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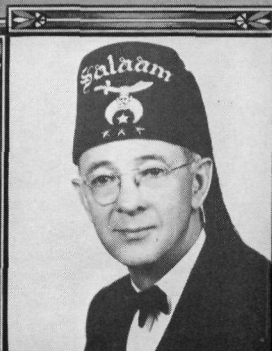
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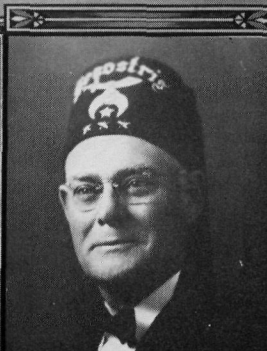
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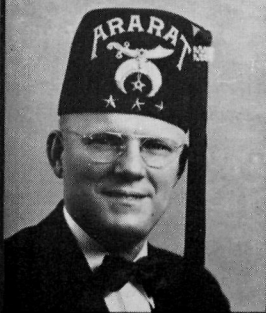
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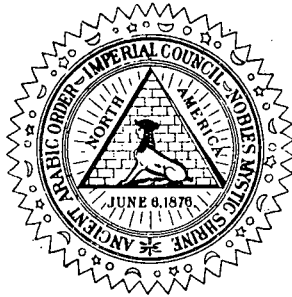
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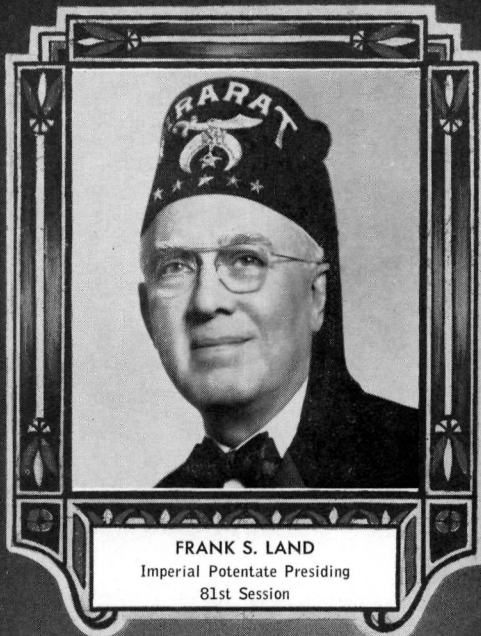
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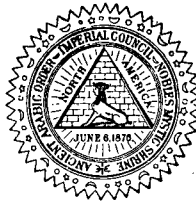
EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

HELD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 13, 14, 15, A.:H.:1374—A.:D.:1955



PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
Eighty-First Annual Sesssion
 IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA
 (Iowa Corporation)



THE Eighty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held at Chicago, Illinois, on July 13, 14, and 15, 1955, the opening exercises being held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, and the business sessions being held in the same room.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1955, dated June 4, 1955, being General Orders No. 10; Series 1954-1955, and signed by Frank S. Land, Imperial Potentate, (President), and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Eighty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 14 and 15, 1955, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Wednesday, July 13, 1955, 9:15 A. M.

(Selections by Ararat Temple Band.)

Noble SIG J. CHAKOW: It is my pleasure at this time to present Ill. Oscar Damman, Potentate of Medinah Temple, and the Director General of this Eighty-first Annual Imperial Council Session.

(Applause)

Noble OSCAR H. DAMMAN: Well, this is certainly a pleasure for me to bid you a most hearty and cordial welcome to this Eighty-first Imperial Council Session. We have attempted to arrange everything for your pleasure and comfort, even to the point of having the weather man turn down the temperature some 15° to 20° compared with what we have had the last week.

At this time I will turn the meeting over to the Voice of the Shrine.
(*Applause*)

THE VOICE OF THE SHRINE: Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests, Nobles all and ladies, a good, good morning to you all. We come today to another milestone of the history of Masonry and the Shrine. We are assembled in Chicago in the oasis of Medinah Temple.

We see about us wheat fields and factories, broad fields and man-made skyscrapers, oil fields that go deep into the Mother Earth, broad highways that run like a spider web through hill and dale, from hundreds of airports man-made wings take us on a minute's notice to all parts of the world. Villages have grown to cities overnight and there has been the advance from the horse and buggy days within the lifetime of most of us.

We have seen the birth of telephone, radio, television and a hundred other things that go to make up our way of life. We see hand in hand in this fabulous land a new era. Today we have more and more time for living; and now we see looming on the horizon a new concept for all Freemasons and, yes, Shriners as well. Back in the days of Plymouth Rock it was an era of work, work for the night is coming. Even then there was time for Masonry; in fact, Masonry flourished as did the Colonies. Masonry went hand in hand. At the signing of the Declaration of Independence eleven signers were members of the Masonic Fraternity. George Washington was an active Mason when he was President. Down through the years countless thousands have served throughout the land.

On the heels of the Civil War Dr. Fleming and others conceived the idea for a playground for Masonry. So was born the Shrine of North America. Today that germ of an idea is 166 Temples and 17 Hospitals for Crippled Children recognized by one and all as the world's greatest charity. They have always kept pace with progress and Freemasonry and the Shrine will continue to do so.

And now, pause with me in a moment of tribute to our flags. Here they come, borne by Members of Medinah Shrine Temple Patrol.

(The State Flags were escorted into the room.)

And now, my friends, may I introduce our distinguished guests and leaders.

(The following dignitaries were announced and greeted with generous applause: The Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago; His Excellency, William G. Stratton, The Governor of the State of Illinois; Hon. Victor E. Anderson, Governor of the State of Nebraska; Hon. Alejandro Buelna, Jr., representing Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, Pres. of the Republic of Mexico; Ill. Brother Ben Need, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Illinois; Ill. Brother Leo Carl Dimmer, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery for the State of Illinois; Ill. Brother Earl E. Dusenbery, Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ill. Brother Tom Q. Ellis, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Ill. Brother Thomas Earl Doss, Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters; Ill. Brother Walter A. DeLamater, Deputy Grand Master of the

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. of America; Ill. Brother Edward A. Glad, Grand Recorder, Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the West; Ill. Brother Harry O. Schroeder, Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the West; Ill. Brother Fred A. Nicholson, Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the East; Ill. Brother Claud F. Young, Grand Secretary General. The Supreme Council, 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Joshua K. Shepherd, Grand Master of Ceremonies of The Supreme Council, 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother William Koch, Grand Chancellor of The Supreme Council, 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother R. Lee Lockwood, Active Member, The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Harry H. Margolin, Deputy, The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Lincoln G. Kelly, Deputy, The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Carl A. Miller, P. P. of Medinah Temple, Asst. Dir. Gen. of this 81st Imperial Council Session, Deputy for Illinois and Active Member of The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite, of the Northern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Willard G. Cutler, Grand Treasurer General of the Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Dillon Crist, Deputy of The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother W. Henry Roberts, Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Ernest L. Pearce, Active Member, The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite, of the Northern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Louis E. Hey, Active Member of The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite, of the Northern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Melvin M. Johnson, Past Sovereign Grand Commander and Active Member of The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite, of the Northern Jurisdiction; Ill. Brother Alpheus G. Dyer, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Masons for the State of Maine; Right Wor. Milton T. Sontag, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois; Most Wor. John W. Preddy, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Alabama; Most Wor. Carey B. Wilson, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Arizona; Most Wor. Francis J. Scully, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Arkansas; Most Wor. Charles A. Mantz, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Colorado; Most Wor. John H. Smith, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Connecticut; Most Wor. Horace S. Allen, Jr., Grand Master of Masons of the State of Delaware; Most Wor. Roy T. Lord, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Florida; Most Wor. George P. Whitman, Sr., Grand Master of Masons of the State of Georgia; Most Wor. Joseph A. Batchelor, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana; Most Wor. Scott E. Kelsey, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Kansas; Most Wor. Earle W. Adams, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Kentucky; Most Wor. Louis A. Legett, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Louisiana; Most Wor. Paul L. Powers, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Maine; Most Wor. Arthur W. Dowell, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Maryland; Most Wor. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Massachusetts; Most Wor. Henry R. Ruusi, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Michigan; Most Wor. Willard L. Hillyer, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Minnesota; Most Wor. Charles E. Sampson, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Mississippi; Most Wor. Orestes Mitchell, Jr., Grand Master of Masons of the State of Missouri; Most Wor. Herbert T. White, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Nebraska; Most Wor. Joseph H. Dick, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey; Most Wor. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of North Carolina; Most Wor. Merle Kidder, Grand Master of Masons of the State of North Dakota; Most Wor. Edward W. Kuns, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Ohio; Most Wor. Ernest J. Bolliger, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Oregon; Most Wor. Col. George H. Deike, Past Grand

Master of Masons of the State of Pennsylvania; Most Wor. Bertram Clarke, Deputy Grand Master of the State of Rhode Island; Most Wor. Hardin H. Conn, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Tennessee; Most Wor. Claude W. Rinehart, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the State of West Va.; Most Wor. Mino M. Covo, Grand Master of Masons of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico; Most Wor. Renah Camalier, Past Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia.)

(The following Past Imperial Officers were announced and greeted with generous applause: Imp. Sir Thomas C. Law, Active Member of The Supreme Council, Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, Past Imperial Potentate, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia; Imp. Sir William H. Woodfield, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate of Islam Temple, San Francisco, California; Imp. Sir George H. Rowe, Past Imperial Potentate, of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York; Imp. Sir Galloway Calhoun, Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Karem Temple, Tyler, Texas; Imp. Sir Harold Lloyd, Past Imperial Potentate, of Al Malaikah Temple, Beverly Hills, California; Imp. Sir Hubert M. Poteat, Past Imperial Potentate, of Sudan Temple, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Imp. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts; Imp. Sir Rennie L. Arnold, Past Imperial Potentate, of Acca Temple Petersburg, Virginia; Imp. Sir Frederick Wilken, Past Imperial Recorder and Ad Vitam Member, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.)

(The following Imperial Officers were announced and greeted with generous applause: Imp. O. Carlyle Brock, Imperial Outer Guard, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania; Imp. Sir Harold C. Close, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut; Imp. Sir George M. Klepper, Imperial Marshal, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee; Imp. Sir Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Imp. Sir George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama; Imp. Sir George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, Chicago, Illinois, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri; Imp. Sir Leonard P. Steuart, Past Imperial Potentate and Imperial Treasurer, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Imp. Sir Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial Oriental Guide, Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska; Imp. Sir George E. Stringfellow, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey; Imp. Sir Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Imp. Sir Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Chief Rabban, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota; Imp. Sir Walter C. Guy, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas.)

(The Members of the Medinah Temple Patrol formed an Honor Guard on both sides of the center hall of the auditorium.)

THE VOICE OF THE SHRINE: Imperial Sir Frank S. Land, Imperial Potentate, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.

(Imp. Potentate Land entered to standing applause and "Hail to the Chief" as played by the Ararat Temple Band.)

(The Honor Guard of Medinah Temple Patrol retired.)

THE VOICE OF THE SHRINE: Illustrious Noble Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, Past Grand Master of Masons of Missouri, and a Member of Ararat Temple.

(Hon. Harry S. Truman was escorted to the podium to standing applause while the Ararat Temple Band played the "Missouri Waltz.")

THE VOICE OF THE SHRINE: The flags of the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

(The flags of the United States, Mexico and Canada were escorted into the auditorium.)

And now please join me in the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance.

(The assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag following which the assembled guests joined the Medinah Chanters in singing the "Stars Spangled Banner.")

(The flags of the United States, Mexico and Canada were placed in honored positions at the front of the auditorium.)

THE VOICE OF THE SHRINE: And now we will have the Invocation by Rev. Timothy Reeves of Medinah Temple.

Rev. and Noble TIMOTHY REEVES: Almighty and Everliving God, our Father, we invoke Thy divine blessing as we open this Imperial Session and pray that our hearts may be saturated with Thy righteous love, our acts may be guided by Thy divine power, and that our lives may exemplify Thy living creed.

Help us to be conscious ever of our sacred obligations as Freemasons and see the opportunity to serve in every realm of this life of ours.

Bless our Imperial Potentate during these days; give him guidance and strength and wisdom. And use each of our lives in building a better world and enriching our nation. In Jesus name, Amen.

THE VOICE OF THE SHRINE: You may be seated.

Director General OSCAR H. DAMMAN: It is now my pleasure to present His Honor, Richard J. Daley, the Mayor of our great City of Chicago, Mayor Daley. (*Applause*)

Honorable RICHARD J. DALEY: Thank you very much.

Chairman Damman, distinguished Clergy, President Truman, Governor Stratton, Governor Anderson, Imperial Potentate Land, distinguished guests, Nobles and Ladies. I am happy to welcome you to Chicago on behalf of the City and the people of Chicago and to congratulate you on the Eighty-first Session of your Imperial Council.

All of America is fully aware of your great charitable and community contributions. There is no more noble work than that of the great Shrine organization in its mission of giving aid and comfort to crippled children. This great Fraternity truly exemplifies the spirit of brotherhood of man and your hospitals serve the unfortunate crippled children regardless of race, creed or color.

This is the largest convention of its kind in history. I want to congratulate the Director General of the Imperial Council, Oscar Damman, the Officers, and the 20,000 members of Medinah Temple for their magnificent arrangements for this fine convention. Your parade has given Chicago a glimpse of the most colorful show on earth.

And you will have a glimpse of one of the most dramatic and exciting cities in the world. There is no other city in the United States that can offer the accommodations and facilities for these gigantic meetings. In your brief visit here I urge you to take the opportunity to see our City.

In the June issue of *Fortune* there is an article about Chicago, "Right Now the Most Exciting City in the United States is Chicago, Illinois." Chicago is the great financial and industrial giant of the Middle West. This City is the rail center, air center and truck center of the country. With the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway we are planning to be one of the great seaways of the continent.

It is a city of broad shoulders. The Father of our original plan set our sights when he declared, "Make no little plans." When you visit Chicago you will see great plans underway, housing projects, highways, offstreet parking, a great new airport, and the world's greatest filtration plant, and many other projects.

But there is more for you to see in Chicago than our tremendous industrial expansion and our great community projects. Chicago is a city of churches and temples of every faith, a Medical Center of the finest hospitals in the nation; Chicago is the center of the great universities, art museums, the Adler Planetarium, museums, our Libraries, and our other cultural institutions which are among the foremost of their kind. Chicago is a city of parks and beaches, and our lakefront is one of the wonders of the nation.

There is a deep kinship between the ideals to which you are dedicated and the spirit of Chicago. Just as you are an organization of diversified people honoring and respecting each other, so are we a city of diversified people honoring and respecting each other. Chicago is made up of a diversity of races, religions and nationalities. Chicago is a city of fine neighbors. People are the vital and central spirit of both the great Shrine organization and our great city. We here in this city regard people as the focus and planning of all our thinking. You will find our people friendly and hospitable. We are looking forward to your next visit to our city.

May I say that, in the future, Chicago will grow even bigger for conventions such as yours. We are already planning for a great Lakefront Center which will accommodate the largest conventions in the nation.

Again, let me congratulate you on your Eighty-first anniversary and extend to you the heart-felt welcome of all the people of Chicago. (*Applause*)

Director General OSCAR H. DAMMAN: It is now my pleasure to present His Excellency, William G. Stratton, the Governor of the great State of Illinois. Governor Stratton. (*Applause*)

Honorable WILLIAM G. STRATTON: Chairman Damman, Mayor Daley, Governor Anderson, Mr. Truman, Imperial Potentate Land, distinguished guests, and Nobles and your Ladies. When you follow Dick Daley, Mayor Daley, in making a welcoming address it doesn't leave you too much to talk about because he, in his enthusiasm for our City and State, usually covers everything pretty well.

I am, of course, proud this morning to welcome you to our great convention city of Chicago and the great State of Illinois. A Noble myself, I am fully aware of the great work which has been done by the Order. It occurred to me just yesterday as I rode in the parade that there is a special something about this group and its meanings that placed it above all of the other types of conventions which we attend in our official capacity.

It seems to me that that special attribute might be defined as a certain spirit, a spirit of being happy and amiable but, more than that, trying to make others happy. Certainly, we have a colorful and colossal show but underneath it all is that spirit of service to others and enjoying life to its fullest in the best sense of the word.

Naturally, as Governor of the State, I am proud to welcome to Illinois our distinguished former President, Mr. Truman, and my distinguished colleague from the great State of Nebraska, Governor Victor E. Anderson.

We are happy to have you here today. We know that Chicago, Illinois, will look forward to having this greatest convention of all back to see us in the very near future. Thank you ever so much. (*Applause*)

Director General OSCAR H. DAMMAN: At this point I am supposed to make some remarks, but when you have to follow two fellows like the Governor and the Mayor, well —

As I told you, we are very happy to be host to this great convention and I will now turn the meeting over to our Imperial Potentate, Frank Land, who will carry on from here. (*Applause*)

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present the gavel to Imperial Potentate Frank Land.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, Imperial Sirs, Fellow Representatives, Ladies and our visitors. This is a great day for the Shrine. As your Imperial Potentate I, too, welcome you to this hall and may these next few days be filled full of good, peace, and joy, and no contention, to the Glory of God and to the Glory of the Craft.

It now gives me great pleasure to present my own personal guest and friend of almost a half century to this Imperial Council, the former President of the United States, the Honorable Harry S. Truman.

(*Standing applause*)

Honorable HARRY S. TRUMAN: My good friend, the Imperial Potentate, is exceedingly kind to me. He asked me to come as his guest. I have no other reason for being here except as the guest of Frank Land.

I certainly appreciate it very much, the cordial welcome which the Mayor of the City and the Governor of this great State of Illinois gave us and I know all of you are highly appreciative of that welcome.

Frank Land and I—he almost told his age a while ago—have been friends for at least a half century, maybe longer. (*Laughter*)

I was intrigued by what the Mayor said about the originator of the Chicago Regional Plan and that in his office there is something over his

mantlepiece which says "Make no little plans." I believe in that as sincerely as any man alive and Chicago has made no little plans. I don't know whether you know it or not but down in Southern Illinois, on the Ohio River, there was a city which had to be moved up onto the top of a hill to keep from being washed away, and where the first bank in Illinois was located. Some people from Fort Dearborn, Illinois, went down there to ask for a loan and they were refused because the location of Fort Dearborn was not the sort that those old-fashioned men thought merited a loan. Well, now Chicago can make loans and decide whether that city can still exist. So, Chicago never has made little plans.

I am happy to be here as a guest of the Imperial Potentate. He is one of the grandest men I have ever known. He lives what the tenet's of this organization stand for in the beginning and I believe in him. I know that his Administration of the last year has been one of the most successful that this organization has ever had and I am proud on his behalf to be here and to be a member of Ararat Temple in Kansas City. You see, Kansas City is a suburb of the greatest town in the country. (*Laughter*)

Thank you all, so much, for treating me so kindly. You know, I have been a rather controversial figure over the past years. (*Laughter*) I don't object to people not agreeing with me. That is what makes this country great. But I do appreciate the friendship of all of you whether you agree with me politically or not and that is another thing that makes this country great.

I hope you continue with the greatest effort in the history of the world and that is that crippled children whether white, black, red; whether they are Catholic, Jews or Protestants; see that those crippled children are helped and improved. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Thank you Mr. President.

Now, I am going to ask that great stalwart of the Shrine of Freemasonry, Galloway Calhoun, Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to reply to our guests who have received us so graciously and a word to the former President. Imperial Sir Calhoun.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests, beloved Nobles and our charming Ladies. Appearing here in this lineup, following this galaxy of stars, puts me in a sort of a box. I am sort of like the little boy in the story. A man and his wife had come to the end of the way apparently and they got a divorce. They had a little boy about 4, 5, maybe 6 years old and the custody was granted to the Mother. Soon after the divorce the Mother married again. The little boy ran around quite a bit and was found in the public square where he ran into his Father. "So, how are you getting on?" "All right, Daddy." "How do you like your new Pappy?" "All right, you know he rows me out in the lake a half mile every morning." "Yes, but then what?" "I have to swim back." "You have to swim back? That is bad." "O, I don't mind. The trouble is getting out of the sack." (*Laughter*)

It has been well said:

There's nothing cheers a fellow up
Just like a friendly greeting,
A cheery smile, a warm handclasp
That flash the joy of meeting.
And when you come among your friends
And wide their doors go flinging
And you are made to feel at home
It sets the soul asinging.

Just such a welcome as that has fallen from the lips of the distinguished Governor of Illinois and the distinguished Lord Mayor, and spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Chicago. (*Laughter*)

Now a word to the Potentate of this Temple. They have really set our souls aflying. They have exemplified that fine spirit of hospitality ever since we arrived in Chicago. I would classify it as the highest type of Southern hospitality. (*Laughter and applause*) And for all of this we are deeply grateful.

In all seriousness, the people of Chicago and Illinois have opened wide their arms and hearts to us in the finest way; they have received us in kindness. And for all this, and speaking for the Imperial Council Representatives and their Ladies, I want to thank you from the depths of our hearts. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Now may we pay attention to the Chanters.

(The Medinah Temple Chanters sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic. (*Applause*))

Imperial Potentate LAND: That is stirring indeed. I will have to tell you this. Every time I hear it, it makes my blood just rise up. Last February I was privileged, as I was when Mr. Truman was in the White House, to give a breakfast for President Eisenhower with about 1100 of the Brethren present. The Chanters of Almas Temple sang this stirring hymn. At the conclusion, the President turned to me and said, "You know, when I hear that hymn I am inclined to go down to the nearest Recruiting Station and sign up." That is about how we all should feel here as we hear this wonderful hymn.

Now it gives me pleasure to present Noble Alexander Buelna representing the President of Mexico.

Noble ALEJANDRO BUELNA: Imperial Director General, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Imperial Past Potentates, distinguished Representatives and Nobles:

Once more I am privileged to address you—this time to deliver to you a message from my government and the cordial greetings of my fellow citizens.

The message from my government is brief and to the point. It is: "May your deliberations be successful; may the worthy efforts of your organization continue to spread hope among the invalid children entrusted to your care and may you know, that the government of Mexico, profoundly

and gratefully appreciates what your hospital in Mexico City and what your officers and members are doing to create a new world for Mexico's stricken children by making it possible for them to regain the use of their deformed limbs and restoring their health".

These words, fellow Nobles, aptly express the sentiments of everyone in close contact with the activities of the Shriners Hospital Unit and of the Shriners Convalescent Home in Mexico City. They, like high officials in my government, are quite aware of what is being done. Others who are not so closely in touch, nevertheless appreciate what we are doing, for word gets around quickly, and not only does our Unit receive daily requests for admission of crippled children but also requests from points far beyond my country's southern border.

Thanks to extensive medical research, thanks to those earnest, hard-working and self-sacrificing men and women who have dedicated their lives to the cure of crippling diseases, cases once considered hopeless are now being cured. In other instances, cures are effected before the dreaded diseases have gained a foothold and now it has been reported that a vaccine has been perfected to inoculate children against polio. The future looks bright and it is conceivable, that with time, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, wherever established will have fewer and fewer little patients to take care of.

Meanwhile, however, there still remains much to be done for the battle has only been partially won. In Mexico, the officers and the Nobility of Anezeh Temple are making an all-out effort to increase rather than decrease their activities to look after crippled children. Funds gathered through voluntary contributions to total \$125,000 which, together with a donation of \$100,000 from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will make it possible for Anezeh to build its own fifty bed unit. Though the estimated cost of construction and of equipping the new hospital is \$225,000, the project would nevertheless not be possible of execution were it not that my government has given us a most valuable tract of land, approximately 25,000 square meters, located on the highway leading to one of our most charming, quiet suburbs. This land alone is valued at several millions of pesos. Before very long, ground will be broken to start construction. My government through its health authorities and through other agencies, granted Anezeh Temple every facility to proceed and to operate the new hospital as a private institution. These facilities are not easily granted for the Mexican government carefully scrutinizes all applications for the establishment of any kind of hospital and clinic so as to prevent irresponsible persons or organizations from opening and operating them. But recognizing and appreciating what our Mexico City Unit has already done and what it will be able to do with enlarged facilities, my government didn't hesitate a moment to give Anezeh the go-ahead signal.

My government wishes you well, fellow Nobles. May Allah bless you and your families. May all of you soon have an opportunity to visit us. In the name of my government I extend to each of you and your families, a most cordial invitation to come to see us—to see what we are doing and to enjoy with us not only the smiles of gratitude of the little children under our care but also to bask in the sunshine and in the hospitality of a country that is grateful, beyond words, for what the Shrine is doing—and plans to do.

In conclusion let me say that we expect all of you together with as many of the Nobility and candidates of your respective Temples at our International Ceremonial next November which will be staged at the "Mecca of the Americas"—the incomparably beautiful Pyramids and temples of San Juan Teotihuacan, very close to Mexico City. So until then—"hasta la vista". (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Nobles, Mr. Truman has an appointment he wishes to make early this morning and he is asking to be excused for the time being.

Now, as a pinch hitter, I want to present to you one of the Imperial Family to speak for his country in the presentation of the Colors. Somewhere or other in the set-up we just didn't contact some of the Brethren on the set-up and, therefore, we have to improvise. I present to you Imperial Sir, Mr. Justice Marshall Porter, if you please, of the Province of Alberta who will speak for his country, Canada. (*Applause*)

Noble MARSHALL M. PORTER: I salute the flag of my country, your neighbor and my home. It is a symbol of the presence of that nation to the north, of a system of government freely chosen by the people of that nation to preserve, as you do, liberty and justice for all. It has had for this nation, and our neighbors to the south, in times gone past the significance of a friendly neighbor and a good customer. It has in these times of world stress been a new significance to you and to all of us.

It is the area in which this great nation, and my own, have been able to expand and install facilities for the protection of both of us. No example of international cooperation, or common purpose matching it, has been seen in the world.

I salute. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Thank you, Mr. Justice.

Now, as is the custom of all free nations, I had hoped that the Grand Master of Illinois would be here to give a word of greeting to you. In his stead will be Most Worshipful Sir Milton P. Sontag, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the Jurisdiction of this great State.

Right Worshipful MILTON P. SONTAG: Imperial Potentate and distinguished guests. Because some have left I don't have to address so many. You are all distinguished guests and the ladies are beautifully distinguished. (*Applause*)

Noble Truman spoke of the town in Illinois and the reluctance of the bankers to lend money for the development of that swampy pestilent spot on the southern tip of Lake Michigan. I would have him know that Kansas City is a suburb of Chicago. I would have him know that I come from the village of which Chicago is a suburb because the little town of Plainfield furnished lumber from which the early settlers might build out of this morass of mud and sand, and they built this city of Chicago. My little village is proud to be called the Mother of Chicago.

The Governor of Illinois and I are neighbors. We haven't the physical assets of Chicago, which the Mayor so enthusiastically described, but I want to tell the Mayor of Chicago, should I meet him again, that we have one part of Plainfield that the Mayor of Chicago doesn't want to get into the coin game too strongly because we raise the real product down there.

I presume that I speak also for the Grand Masters who have been signally honored. I can assure you that all of them have expressed as have

their ladies, their extreme pleasure at the treatment that has been given to them. We have joined our hearts in this great meeting of joy.

There is a dignity in even a joyous meeting. To have dignity one does not always have to display a sober mein. There is a dignity and joy, and I think it has been called to your attention by our Governor. It is that joy of service and if for a few moments we relax in some apparent frivolity it is simply to let-off the steam. Beneath it all is the dignity of service.

We, as Grand Masters, appreciate not only our reception at this convention but the manner in which the Imperial Potentate has presented Freemasonry; not only by his words but by his actions through the year. I think they all join with me, as Grand Masters, as Freemasons, and as Nobles, in saying may God continue to shower His richest blessings upon our high and noble purpose. May He allow us to relax and enjoy ourselves in dignified joy and exaltation in our very living and existence. Thank you.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Most Worshipful Sir, as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, I assure you that we of the Shrine are conscious of the fact that we are Masons first and Shriners second.

Now, we are six minutes behind in our schedule; so, that isn't very bad. Now comes the time when we must arrange to go into formal session. We will be recessed for about fifteen minutes so our guests and ladies may retire.

(A short recess was taken, during which time the distinguished guests and ladies retired)

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, July 13, 1955

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs and Imperial Sirs, time is of the essence in these next few days. Now, I assure you that this gavel is not going to be used as a shillalah but with dignity and honor to you and the Imperial Council. Every speaker is going to be given a full opportunity to be heard and I shall protect your interests in every way possible. I also want to assure you that there is not going to be any shenanigans from the stage in trying to do anything in your bad interest. You may see me go over to the Imperial Recorder, or even to the General Counsel, for a word as to a piece of information that I don't happen to have retained in my mind. If I do, I don't want you to think that I am going over there to get the stage set because that isn't true. All our business originates on the floor. You are the boss of the convention and I assure you that I shall do everything in my power to keep things moving as quickly as possible. I hope none of you will try to take advantage of the floor and go to great lengths.

So, we open this session in peace and harmony and may it continue for the entire time until we inaugurate the new Imperial Potentate and inaugurate the new regime. *(Applause)*

We will hear the report of the Committee on Credentials, Illustrious Noble W. Howard Millington.

Noble W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to the Session of the Imperial Council:

I will not read all the names but will give you the total figures and the names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder:

Membership Recapitulation

Representatives Ad Vitam	13
Emeriti Members	59
Representatives at Large	13
Honorary Life Members	2
Appointed Representatives	3
Elected Representatives	655
Total	745

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples, and recognized as active members of the Imperial Council:

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 L. LELAND MCDANIEL
 H. R. "BUD" FINE

The report is signed by the entire Committee and I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All those in favor signify by a show of hands. Opposed, likewise. So ordered.

I now declare and proclaim that this Session is open for business to be transacted in the Iowa Corporation and will remain open until the Sessions are adjourned.

Now, Nobles, I have had given to you, in the envelope you received with your credentials, the annual report of the Imperial Potentate. I am not going to take your time by making a long speech about it. It is there for you to read. It has been written on planes and trains, and everywhere else. There are probably some typographical changes that will have to be made for the printed proceedings. It is there for you to read; and with that I offer it to you as my address for the stewardship you placed upon me this last year. (*Applause*)

THE "NEW HORIZONS 1954-1955" PROGRAM OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE FRANK S. LAND

Yesterday you paid me the great honor of electing me as your Imperial Potentate. With God's help and your good wishes, I hope to serve you worthily.

Almost by the second—Time marches on! Nothing stands still! Everywhere . . . humanity advances into new eras. It is off with the old, and on with the new, and in each of our own lifetimes, the changes you and I can recall have been both amazing and fantastic.

Many of us can remember the first electric light . . . the first telephone . . . the first motor car . . . the first radio . . . the first television . . . the first wonder drugs . . . the first miracle fabrics.

In our comparatively brief time on this earth . . . we've seen the airplane come into common usage; we've seen the advent of radar . . . jet propulsion . . . atomic energy. We've had ring-side seats at the greatest show on earth . . . that show being the March of Progress! And . . . it is only the beginning! Far greater vistas are opening up for humanity. Never again will the clock be turned back.

To keep pace . . . and to assume its share of the leadership responsibility in this terrific thrust forward . . . is the duty and privilege of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

That the Shrine has succeeded far beyond the dreams of its founders is proved by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children . . . the world's greatest philanthropy. Shriners are leaders in every walk of life. It can be truthfully said that no other group has proportionately provided the world with more or better qualified leaders.

But . . . to keep up with the parade . . . we cannot rest for a moment on the laurels already won. This would be sheer folly . . . it would not be faithful to our trust.

We must never diminish our efforts in behalf of the activities and goals we have developed through the years. We must maintain the glamour and pageantry of the Shrine in all of its splendor . . . and we must never forget our smile. You and I know that the Shrine is in its infancy, when measured with age-old Masonic traditions. To most folk . . . the Shrine is called the "playground" for Masons. Yet with all our accomplishments . . . activities

... and worth while service to humanity . . . the Shrine has never been admitted into close companionship in the family of Craft Masonry. That accolade has not as yet been accorded us!

Nobles . . . the time has come to destroy the obstacles that keep us from our rightful heritage. We ourselves are the only ones who can erase these barriers. And what are those barriers? Permit me to state the problem very plainly. The Shrine has more than doubled its membership in less than fifteen years. That did not happen by chance. It was the pageantry, the splendor and the good fellowship that made men desire to be Shriners. So down through the years, men began to have the urge to petition for Masonic Degrees and then work their way up through the Rites to the Shrine. A great majority of these newcomers accomplish the journey in less than a year's time. The result is that these newly created Nobles do not stop long enough in the Blue Lodge, the Bodies of the York Rite or the Scottish Rite, to learn anything about the traditions of Craft Masonry . . . much less the landmarks and the philosophy of the Fraternity. One thing we must always remember, and it is this . . . that we are Masons first, and Shriners' second . . . that if the Blue Lodge dies . . . the Shrine will die.

It is pathetically natural that the great mass of our Shrine membership has not become Blue Lodge conscious or thoroughly familiar with all the great teachings of our Order . . . its exactions as well as its rectitude of conduct.

It is this unfamiliarity with the traditions and the landmarks of Freemasonry that creates a barrier which must be erased . . . *not by legislation but through the slow and tedious medium of education*. It cannot be done in a day or in a year, but through the consecrated efforts of each of us we can demonstrate to Craft Masonry that we are Masons *first* and Shriners *second*.

Nobles . . . Nobles . . . I am dedicating my administration this year to the major goal of erasing all obstacles that keep us outside that magic circle which houses the Masonic family.

In anticipation of being called to the office of Imperial Potentate . . . I invited the leaders of Craft Masonry in this country to meet with me in Washington, at the Statler Hotel, on Friday, June 4, 1954, as a special Advisory Committee to the incoming Imperial Potentate, to consider what can be done to bring us into the Masonic family. It was a historic meeting and I have been told by those participating that we made history that day!

It was the first time representatives of all branches of Masonry in this country ever had assembled around a table to ponder one of the most important of all matters involving our beloved Shrine. Never before was there such frank discussion . . . such free expression of opinion . . . such whole-hearted agreement and commendation . . . about a matter that no longer can be permitted to go unsolved.

At the conclusion of the Washington Conference, the Masonic Advisory Committeemen present unanimously adopted this Resolution:

RESOLUTION

To Illustrious Frank S. Land

Deputy Imperial Potentate:

We deeply appreciate the privilege accorded us to counsel together on unity among the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Craft Masonry, and the Scottish and York Rites.

We have thoroughly discussed your plans and give our hearty and unqualified approval thereto. We pledge our untiring effort to the end that all Freemasonry may march forward for the good of humanity.

Fraternally and sincerely,

DR. CLAUD F. YOUNG, 33°, *Chairman*
Past Grand Master, Lodge AF&AM of Kansas
Grand Secretary General,
Supreme Council 33° Southern Jurisdiction

GEORGE E. BUSHNELL, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander,
Supreme Council 33° Northern
Jurisdiction

CARL A. MILLER, 33°
Deputy in Illinois, Supreme
Council 33°, Northern Jurisdiction
Past Grand Master International
Supreme Council, Order of
DeMolay

WILLARD G. CUTLER, 33°
Grand Treasurer, Supreme
Council 33°, Northern Jurisdiction

ROBERT F. JAMES,
General Grand High Priest, General
Grand Chapter RAM of USA

T. E. DOSS, 33°
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge
of Tennessee
Deputy General Grand Master,
General Grand Council R & SM
of USA, Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Tennessee

DILLON CRIST, 33°
Past Grand Master and Present
Grand Treasurer Grand Lodge
AF&AM of Ohio
Deputy in Ohio, Supreme
Council 33° Northern Jurisdiction

HUBERT M. POTEAT, 33°
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge
AF&AM of North Carolina
Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial
Council AAONMS

WILLIAM B. MASSEY, 33°
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Jurisdiction in Missouri

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Supreme Council 33°, Southern
Jurisdiction Past Grand Master,
Grand Lodge AF & AM of
North Carolina

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Chapter RAM of Iowa
Past General Grand High Priest,
General Grand Chapter RAM of
USA

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AF&AM of District of Columbia
Past Imperial Potentate and Present
Imperial Treasurer, Imperial
Council AAONMS

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Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge
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THOMAS C. LAW, 33°
Past Grand Commander, Grand
Commandery K. T. of Georgia
Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial
Council AAONMS
Sovereign Grand Inspector
General, Supreme Council 33°,
Southern Jurisdiction in Georgia

Those who accepted membership on the Committee but were unable to be present because of other duties are:

GALLOWAY CALHOUN, 33°
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge
AF&AM of Texas
Past Imperial Potentate
Imperial Council AAONMS

DR. MELVIN M. JOHNSON, 33°
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge
AF&AM of Massachusetts
Past Sovereign Grand Commander
Supreme Council 33°, Northern
Jurisdiction

WILLIAM C. GORDON, <i>Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery KT of Missouri Grand Master, Grand Encampment KT of USA</i>	CLAUDE L. ALLEN, 33° <i>Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of Massachusetts Deputy for Massachusetts, Supreme Council 33°, Northern Jurisdiction</i>
KARL J. MOHR, 33° <i>Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of Illinois General Secretary Grand Masters Conference, USA</i>	ROSCOE R. WALCUTT, 33° <i>Past Grand Master, Grand Council R&SM of Ohio General Grand Secretary, General Grand Chapter RAM Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter RAM of Ohio</i>
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These Nobles will constitute our Masonic Advisory Committee for the coming year. The Committee was in session nearly five hours. There was not one single note of disagreement. Your Imperial Potentate discussed frankly with the Committee our problems and made available to them an outline of the policy he intends to pursue throughout the year looking to a bridging of the chasm existing between the Shrine and Craft Masonry. The consensus was that if the Shrine is to have the interest and the confidence of Craft Masonry, it must function under the age-old-tradition and landmarks of Freemasonry . . . that Shriners must follow the same rectitude of conduct in and outside the Shrine as is practiced in the Blue Lodge and the Rites. The general public looks upon a Shriner as an outstanding Mason . . . in fact, he is Masonry's representative before that public because he is more in the limelight due to the Shrine's varied activities.

Consequently . . . steps must be taken to make Shriners more conscious of Masonic exactions . . . to make each Noble realize more fully that as a "salesman" of Masonry he must at all times "put his best foot forward!" If I may put it another way . . . the day is at hand when we Shriners must "practice what we preach."

There was this inescapable reaction . . . that if the Shrine is to have the respect and the good-will of Craft Masonry on this continent, much depends on one capsule word . . . and that word is "deportment". Every Shriner is aware that this type criticism is legend. This brings us face to face with the fact that it is a very small minority in the Shrine that gives us this "brand". Their number is probably less than one-half of one percent of our total membership . . . now nearing eight hundred thousand. It is just a few Shriners who forget that they are also Masons.

Actually, the barrier between Craft Masonry and the Shrine is more a mole-hill than a mountain. Actually, the way to level off that mole-hill is quite simple . . . quite easy. The way to do it is through an intensive educational program in the Shrine itself! That . . . and by encouraging each and every Shriner to perform some outright service *in or for* Craft Masonry.

In order that we may profit from the advice of our Masonic leaders, I am asking each one of you to join with me in a great evangelistic effort to urge our membership to actively participate in Craft Masonry, keeping in mind the admonition "by their works, ye shall know them."

I believe so thoroughly in the Shrine and its ability, that I believe we can make probably the greatest contribution to Craft Masonry of our generation. We have the talent, the men and the vision in every community . . . the "know-how." It is with this urge that I present to you a program . . . yes, a goal . . . that has the hearty approval of the leaders of Craft Masonry in this nation. I hope that you will be tolerant with me and my suggestions. I believe they have merit.

THE APPROACH (A Message to Each Novice)

In the pocket of the folio you will find a light blue-covered booklet containing a printed message from the Imperial Potentate to the newcomer joining the Shrine. I am asking each Potentate to see to it that one of these small pamphlets is presented to every Novice at an appropriate time during work in the First Section of a Ceremonial. The presentation can be accomplished in a few minutes and should be made by an inspirational speaker.

The message speaks for itself and I hope it will meet with your full approval. The Recorder of your Temple can obtain as many copies as may be necessary for any Ceremonial.

A MESSAGE TO EACH MEMBER OF UNIFORMED BODIES

Also in the pocket of the folio you will find a light yellow-covered booklet containing a printed message from the Imperial Potentate addressed to the members of our Uniformed Bodies. I am asking each Potentate to see to it that one of these small pamphlets is mailed to every member of a Uniformed Body belonging to his Temple.

MASONIC FESTIVAL

I want to urge every Temple and every Shrine Club the task of initiating what I would like to call a "Masonic Festival." It is not a new idea but one which has been used with success by the York Rite Bodies in some communities. Your Imperial Potentate feels that here is a very distinct service that we can render the Masonic Bodies of our home communities.

The suggestion is offered that each Potentate contact the presiding officers of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery, as well as the Scottish Rite Bodies, suggesting and initiating a "Masonic Festival" covering a sufficient number of weeks wherein our Uniformed Bodies and the general membership will resolutely and with determination make a campaign for new members for the various Bodies of the Rites. This can be done one Body at a time.

To illustrate, we should concentrate on Royal Arch Masonry for several weeks . . . then set a goal . . . securing the largest class for the Royal Arch Chapter that has ever been recruited. Then, do the same in the Council and Commandery, along with the Scottish Rite. Nothing that we could possibly do would have a greater moral effect upon these Bodies than this type activity. We should at the same time stimulate attendance and activity in the Blue Lodge . . . so that in a period of a month . . . six weeks or so . . . we will have prospered through a "Masonic Festival" in which all the Masonic Bodies have had a part, culminating with a great Shrine Ceremonial. We will be helping ourselves, but more than that, we will have demonstrated that we can be of great material aid to Craft Masonry. The Shrine Clubs should be asked to follow the same plan in their respective communities. We would thus be building Craft Masonry everywhere.

"THE SHRINE'S HOUR WITH GOD"

Some years ago I was asked to speak at a Church service and at the conclusion, an elderly man approached me with this question: "Why is it that whenever Masons are asked to talk, they paint a brilliant picture of brotherhood, but never say a word about God?"

Several weeks ago, the Recorder of my Temple employed a young woman as a clerk. She was tremendously pleased with the position but one morning she showed up and told our Recorder that she must quit. Asked for an explanation, she said: "Why, I'm told that you folk don't believe in the Bible, and that you don't even believe in God."

Now, of course, you and I know this is not true, but I have found throughout the years in my travels across North America that many, many people believe that Masons consider Masonry a religion. You and I know that such an opinion is not based on fact. If any group stands forth as strong believers in God it is the Masonic Fraternity!

Your Imperial Potentate is appointing as Imperial Chaplain for the coming year, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Minister of the Marble Collegiate Church of New York City. He is recognized today as one of the great preachers of our time. He works under a very crowded schedule . . . conducting radio and television programs . . . carrying a heavy lecture schedule . . . heading a magazine . . . preaching . . . and administering a large Church. His voice in our behalf will mean much to the Shrine.

Your Imperial Potentate is suggesting that each Temple and Shrine Club in the Jurisdiction shall conduct a huge community Church service, called "The Shrine's Hour With God". This should be a community enterprise in which all of the Churches of the Protestant or Jewish Faith in the community are asked to cooperate. It should be an afternoon or night service, preferably upon a day like Thanksgiving Day. It should not conflict with other Church meetings. The Ministers of all of the Churches interested should be on the platform; perhaps the choirs of the various Churches could form a massed choir. The Shrine uniformed units should have a place in the picture, and an inspirational speaker should be obtained for the service.

The Shrine Clubs under each Temple should carry out the same program in their home communities. Such an outpouring across the length and breadth of North America would indelibly stamp "The Shrine's Hour With God" as a notable achievement. We would be joining our efforts with those of the Churches in a tremendous tribute to God. I urge you to adopt this plan and make use of the newspapers, television and the radio and every other medium of publicity to insure an outstanding success.

SHRINE COUNCILS OF DELIBERATION

Two heads always are better than one! That's a truism your Imperial Potentate would like to apply in practical usage in this Shrine campaign to aid Craft Masonry, the Rites, and the Shrine itself!

Where there happens to be more than one Temple in a State or Province, your Imperial Potentate is asking the Potentate of each Temple, the members of his Divan, and any other interested Nobles to meet at least twice in the coming year as Councils of Deliberation to discuss ways and means of solving any and all problems, and expanding Craft Masonry, the Rites and the Shrine.

These Councils would be patterned after the Councils of Deliberation of the Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, and your Imperial Potentate firmly believes that open and frank discussions . . . the exchange of ideas . . . eventual decisions . . . will work wonders in this campaign aimed at new horizons for Craft Masonry, the Rites and the Shrine.

These Councils will serve as regional boards of directors. They'll consider strengthening of the weaker members . . . decide where the most assistance is needed . . . determine ways and means of carrying out assistance . . . until all units of Craft Masonry, all Rites and all Shrine Temples in their areas are equally strong.

We must remember in setting up and operating these Councils of Deliberation that in union there is strength . . . that two heads always are better than one in whipping any problem.

SHRINE CLUBS

We now have more than three thousand Shrine Clubs scattered throughout North America. They are an enthusiastic group and capable of doing a tremendous service for the Shrine in many ways. Each Shrine Club in its home community should spear-head and initiate the "Masonic Festival" idea, synchronizing its efforts with its home Temple under the leadership of its Temple's Potentate. In many communities Shrine Clubs are giving unusual services to Craft Masonry . . . redecorating Blue Lodge Rooms . . . installing new pieces of furniture or donating new carpets . . . things that community Craft Masonry needs badly. All of these things fit into the picture of our evangelism.

The Shrine Clubs have a tremendous opportunity and power to "sell" the Shrine to Craft Masonry. They are invaluable to our cause when spreading the gospel of Freemasonry in all its endeavors.

GRAND MASTER'S NIGHT

In keeping with this general program of evangelism in behalf of Craft Masonry, may I offer the added thought that each Temple should do a splendid public relations job by dedicating one evening in the year to honoring the Grand Master of Masons in each Jurisdiction, irrespective of whether the Grand Master happens to be a Shriner or not. Many Temples are doing this already, and with notable results.

PERSONAL DEPUTIES

Because this is an educational endeavor to bring the members of the Shrine closer to Craft Masonry, your Imperial Potentate is asking outstanding Nobles to act as his Personal Deputies in the various Jurisdictions. They will aid in bringing this evangelistic effort to a fruitful conclusion.

PERSONAL ENVOYS

With the aim of evangelism in mind, and to bring the leaders of Craft Masonry into his far-flung effort, your Imperial Potentate is "dubbing" some of the outstanding Nobles in Craft Masonry as Envoys, so that they may know that they are welcome in Shrine Temples and know also that they can be of service in carrying out our desire to be of service to the Craft. These Nobles also can do much in their own ranks to further our cause.

FUTURE DIVAN MEMBERS

At the Masonic Advisory Committee meeting in June in 1954 in Washington, D.C., it was pointed out that Nobles with strong Masonic backgrounds have proved down through Shrine history to be excellent leaders in the Shrine. It was the consensus of those attending that meeting that Shrine strength will be increased immeasurably through selection of Nobles with strong masonic backgrounds for posts on Divans. I regard the suggestion as having real merit and I pass it on to you for your consideration.

Yours in the Faith,

FRANK S. LAND.

July 2, 1954

The following message was sent to each Uniformed Body member of each Temple and an appropriate identical message was sent to each newly created Noble and each member of the Jesters Organization.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF ALL UNIFORMED BODIES
THIS IS FRANK S. LAND, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
ASKING YOUR HELP

You are in a very real way a part of the Heart of Shrinedom. Without its uniformed bodies the Shrine would be colorless, indeed.

The fact that you are willing to wear a uniform, and drill, or play in the band, or march and countermarch, or sing in the Chanters, or take any part in any of the other uniformed activities of the Shrine, demonstrates that you know that real accomplishment comes from sacrifice.

You sacrifice your time, your effort, your money, to take this chance and play this part in Shrinedom. Agreed, that you have a lot of pleasure as a reward, but *you give more than you get*.

Now I am asking you to give a little more—I want *your* help, to help *me* keep my pride!

I am as proud as a Mason can be of the honor done me by my fellow Nobles—electing me the head of our great organization.

With all my heart I want to *deserve* that honor, serve Shrinedom well, be a *good* Imperial Potentate.

I can't do it without help—a lot of help, including yours.

Before any of us became Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, we had to be Master Masons.

If there was no "Blue Lodge" there could be no Shrine.

Anything, therefore, that helps Symbolic Masonry grow and thrive, helps the Shrine to thrive and grow.

Among the great things in my life that have brought me a humble pride is the fact that I AM a Master Mason.

Freemasonry had its birth among the men who were erecting Cathedrals during the eleventh to the fifteenth centuries. Cathedral building—erecting great houses to the glory of God—of *course* men so engaged were affected by their work! They, too, became humbly proud that they had a part in such magnificent undertakings. So they wove the work they did into their daily lives and produced what is now the oldest fraternal organization on earth. It is older than any government. It has more followers than any philosophy.

The governments of both the United States and Canada were built upon Masonic principles and largely by Freemasons. The brethren of both countries pay reverent homage to the Mother Grand Lodge of England, from which came the Freemasonry we love. In the United States always a majority of Congress, of Governors, now even of the Supreme Court, have been and are Master Masons—think what that means when United States Masons are a small minority group of less than four million in a country of one hundred sixty million people!

I am humbly proud of the three great principles which have made Freemasonry grow from a tiny handful of men a few hundred years ago to six million in the civilized world today. The three important fundamentals are the dignity of labor; the importance of brotherhood; the non-sectarianism of Masonry.

H. L. Haywood, noted Masonic author, once wrote "Freemasons discovered the dignity of labor in the Middle Ages. Gentlemen and ladies refused to work; it was degrading; the Church taught that work was a

curse; the ruling and aristocratic class kept soft hands; working men were crowded down into the lower classes; and this caste system was declared to be ordained by God, and it was therefore by God's will that popes, cardinals, bishops, priests, kings, nobles, and ladies were exempted from work, were entitled to prey upon workers and to live at their expense, to own workers as they owned land, and to keep them shut out from entrance by office or marriage into the sacred precincts of the ruling class.

In the course of their own daily work and not from theory the Freemasons discovered that this whole scheme of things was a fraud and a crime, false and untrue. They found it is true of the nature of things that unless a man works he cannot be a man but becomes an ex-man, and that no man can be honorable who preys on other men."

The fatherhood of God means, of necessity, the brotherhood of man. Not a brotherhood of men who believe the same revealed religion, or in the same form of government, or the identical principles of a labor union, but of ALL men; *brotherhood because of mutual manhood!*

Freemasonry's non-sectarianism make it possible for the Christian and the Jew, the Mohammedan and the Parsee, the Gentile and the Mormon, happily to kneel at a common Altar and, under the name of The Great Architect, each worship the God he reveres, side by side with his fellow, in peace and harmony.

These are great matters, my fellow Nobles, and worth our thinking!

These are the principles of the Blue Lodge.

They are, surely also among the principles of the Shrine.

But we do not make Shriners out of Shriners. We make Nobles out of Scottish Rite and York Rite Masons, and these great Rites take candidates only from the Blue Lodge.

If the Blue Lodge dries up and blows away, so does Freemasonry—AND SO DOES THE SHRINE.

If the Blue Lodge prospers and finds good men out of which to make Master Masons, eventually a proportion of them become Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

All informed Nobles want to keep the reputation of the Shrine one of which all nations may be proud. Occasionally, I am sorry to say, too much enthusiasm leads to a type of entertainment which should not be staged, or to some acts which are at variance with the principles of Grand Lodges. Here the court of last resort is the Grand Master and/or the Grand Lodge, the supreme governing body of all Masons. A Grand Master has the power by edict, to read the Shrine out of existence! None of us who love the Shrine with understanding of this fact will ever wish to have it demonstrated—but it is there, a brake upon unwise plans.

The more Nobles support and take part in their Blue Lodges, the less likely they are to be led to actions which neither Imperial Council of the Shrine and Imperial Potentate, or Grand Master and Grand Lodge of a State or Province can tolerate.

For all these reasons, Noble, I want your help. I want you to help me help our brethren in their lodges and in their Rites. I want you to be so proud of your Masonry that you will never neglect your lodge. I want you to help your lodge by attending, by interest, by taking part, and I want you to do this, not "because I say so" (which is no reason at all!) but because thus you will do the greatest good to this our great and beloved Shrine.

If I can be a good Imperial Potentate it will be (1) because I am first an interested, loyal and devoted brother of the Ancient Craft and (2) because

I have your cooperation and help in keeping the Shrine close to its Mother Rite—the Symbolic Lodge.

I know I can count on you!

Yours in the Faith,

FRANK S. LAND.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
TO THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., IN ITS EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY 13, 14, 15, 1955

On July 1, 1954, you paid me the great honor of electing me as your Imperial Potentate. With God's help and your good wishes, I have sought to serve you worthily. In the twelve months that have passed, I have never forgotten that humility and divine guidance have been my lodestar.

A year ago I was contemplating the beginning of the journey. Today I am contemplating its ending. It has been a memorable experience, filled with an abundance of kind thoughts, friendly deeds, and far too many courtesies extended me by the Nobility wherever I have traveled.

We have sought to emblazon upon the banner of the Shrine the oft repeated watchword "In Masonic Unity there is strength". The year has been dedicated to a program of New Horizons, for the Shrine in particular, and Freemasonry in general. You who have been in the vanguard of this endeavor know and realize how well we have prospered. The New Horizons Program enunciated at Atlantic City, has flowered beyond all expectation.

Thousands upon thousands of Shriners are today being re-educated in their obligations and the traditions and beautiful lessons of the Craft and the Rites. That is what the New Horizons Program intended. Masonic Festivals have been inaugurated in hundreds of communities throughout North America, and Shrine Councils of Deliberation have eased misunderstandings, and at the same time developed power and unity among the Bodies.

The "Shrine's Hour With God" has called men to worship again and has very definitely strengthened the roots and foundation of religion as well as Freemasonry.

As we approach the end of this journey, we see many things more clearly. It is sad but true that as we near the end of the journey, events move into sharper focus and their meaning often becomes more understandable.

This is hindsight, and while hindsight never is nor can be as good as foresight, too few of us ever do much about substituting one for the other. Our trouble is not taking time early enough in life, or often enough, to evaluate events. Events are the handwriting on the wall . . . put there by history . . . and intended solely for our contemplation . . . judgment and proper and timely action.

The reason we do not learn early enough in life to evaluate events is that we're too busy keeping up in the race for material things. In doing so, we lose sight of the bigger things . . . the real things in life.

We become selfish. We become smug and complacent. Nothing matters but personal success . . . personal glory.

And thus . . . the germ of apathy bores its way into our beings, and even in small doses . . . apathy invariably breeds destruction. That one single warning was the most pertinent of all coming from the lips of Sir Winston

Churchill during World War II. Sir Winston cautioned the Allies that apathy was more dangerous by far than all the Hitlers!

Apathy is nothing more or less than the trend to "let George do it". It is laziness in the Nth degree. It is the shirking of responsibility. It is acceptance of the so-called inevitable.

The greatest menace to Freemasonry today is apathy! And don't let anyone hoodwink you! Freemasonry can be destroyed . . . it can be wiped off the face of this earth . . . and all by nothing more innocent appearing or more venomous than the Trojan horse called apathy!

You say that this is sheer poppy-cock . . . that nothing can or ever will erase Freemasonry from the face of this earth! Well, let's take a look at the facts . . . at some of history's handwriting on the wall!

Far back in history, the Apostle Paul wrote on the wall the ageless warning . . . "Love Never Faileth!" "All else", said Paul, "can come and go. . . only love is eternal." And how has Paul's prediction stood up down through the years?

In his essay . . . "The Greatest Thing in the World" . . . Henry Drummond amplifies Paul's cryptic statement. He cites the fact that even in its comparatively short life-span, the world has seen basic languages come and go. He points to the Greek language . . . Latin, and to such tongues as the Indian, Welsh and Scottish Highland which now are in the process of passing into oblivion.

Drummond points out that even knowledge comes and goes . . . being supplanted by new knowledge in the off-with-the-old; on-with-the-new trend that has been the rule ever since the days of the Garden of Eden. The steam engine replaced the oxcart; diesel and electric power shoved steam into the background, and today, atomic power threatens to obsolete all other forms before it. All over the world we can see great stacks of scrap metal . . . the obsoleted engines of yesterday.

Drummond points to the change in text books; the change in medicines; the changes in myriad fields and areas of doing and thinking . . . and it all backs up the assertion of Paul that nothing is safe; nothing is sacred; nothing is assured life eternal—except love.

Can you tell me anything that is going to last? Many things Paul did not name. He made no mention of money, fortune or fame. He merely cited some of the great things of his time . . . things most men would regard as fixtures on the earthly scene . . . things the best men of all time up to then regarded as things with eternal life built into them. Paul brushed them aside. He made no charge against them. He merely said they would not last. . . they would be replaced as time went on. He admitted their greatness; he did not rate them as supreme.

Yes, we've had ample warning that we can't be certain that anything but love will really last. So, let's not be smug or complacent relative to the longevity of Freemasonry! Let's not hoodwink ourselves into believing Freemasonry is less vulnerable than any other bulwarks that have been toppled by time and apathy. We can't do a thing about time . . . but apathy is something else again! Freemasonry, you say, is too big to topple. Well, so was the Greek language. So was the knowledge of Newton. So was the ox-cart and the steam engine. So were a myriad other things that have been trampled underfoot and forgotten in the relentless Parade of Progress.

What can we do about it? The Shrine and Freemasonry *must* keep up with the Parade of Progress! And the responsibility rests on the shoulders of every Freemason! Every Shriner. Let's consider the facts:

Today there are some 4 million 113 thousand Freemasons in North America. 92% of this vast membership took their Degrees in symbolic Lodges . . . attending a meeting once or twice afterwards . . . and then never went back again. 95% of those Freemasons who have climbed the Masonic ladder through the York or Scottish Rites . . . took their Degrees and never went back to their higher Bodies again. In our hearts . . . yes . . . we are Freemasons . . . but so lacking in knowledge of Freemasonry.

It means simply this . . . right now you can take the Officers of all of the 17 thousand symbolic Blue Lodges on the North American Continent, add to this number all of the Officers of the York and Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Shrine as well . . . and you would be hard-pressed and have to butter it tremendously to have 300 thousand men working for and in behalf of Freemasonry on this Continent. It means that only some 8% . . . yes, 8%! . . . of the Freemasons on this Continent are carrying out the solemn obligations they assumed when they became Freemasons. If Freemasonry dies . . . the Shrine dies with it. This is apathy in its very most dangerous form!

What are we doing about it? Well, our New Horizons Program has laid the groundwork for an all-out educational campaign to root apathy from the ranks of Freemasonry, the Rites and the Shrine . . . at least insofar as possible.

In the last year, thousands upon thousands of Freemasons in the symbolic Lodges, the Scottish and York Rite Bodies . . . and the Shrine . . . have enlisted in this most vital cause. The seeds of this New Horizons Program thus far have barely taken root in the friendly and fertile soil that is ours. Yet already from all segments and areas of Freemasonry come reports of tremendous initial progress. Now that the snowball has been started, it is the fervent hope and wish that it will be kept rolling and growing into a thing of such tremendous size that it will upset the declaration of the Apostle Paul that *only* love can live forever.

Now is the golden opportunity for the Shrine to make a great contribution to Freemasonry and all of its branches. We of the Shrine have demonstrated amazing skills in doing those things that lay close to our hearts. What a tremendous "shot in the arm" we of the Shrine, with all our amazing abilities, skills, leadership and pageantry, can give to Freemasonry if all of us will go back to our symbolic Lodges and the Rites . . . and by attendance and offers of aid, re-educate ourselves in the obligations, traditions and beautiful lessons of the Craft.

It can be done! In fact, it must be done! In no other way can the unity and solidarity be brought about to assure perpetuation of Freemasonry itself. No house can stand divided against itself. Our house is NOT divided. It merely needs shoring up . . . bolstering in places . . . to make it a solid wall. The New Horizons Program . . . if utilized energetically and wholeheartedly . . . will help do the job!

As Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . . we owe this service to Freemasonry. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel in the measure in which we are obligated to Freemasonry for giving us the opportunity to become Shriners!

In the belief that it is the conviction and the desire of every Noble that our New Horizons Program must and should be pushed to the limit . . . from year to year . . . until complete Masonic Unity is achieved . . . may I ask the all-important question . . . Where do we go from here?

Truly, this is the Shrine's Golden Hour! There can be no doubt in any mind that God has showered his richest blessings on us. Our Shriners

Hospitals for Crippled Children are acclaimed on every hand. The sun shines on our pageantry . . . our skills . . . and our abilities. The Four Winds of Heaven have carried our message of Masonic Unity to all children of the Craft.

We have been told that in the last year we have recorded more definite progress than justifiably had been anticipated in the next ten! We actually have molded a strong thread of unity in our very first year of organized effort.

We have seen literally thousands of men working the last year to bring unity to Freemasonry on this Continent. In the years to come . . . we will need countless thousands more. Our ranks of Unity workers must be expanded to include every Noble in the Shrine. We must present a completely united front in the Shrine, itself, to achieve our goal.

Certainly, the New Horizons Program dare not be permitted to wither on the vine. We've started the ball rolling and we're duty bound to keep it rolling! And we must never forget for an instant that we're on the spot in promoting such a program. The eyes of all Masons are upon us!

The key leaders . . . quite naturally . . . in assuring the permanence and perpetuation of the New Horizons Program are the members of the Imperial Divan. The present members have evidenced in many ways their intentions to carry the program to new heights. They must be encouraged and never discouraged in such efforts. They must not be hobbled in application of their skills, abilities or plans. They must be free agents to make their leadership count for the most good for all Freemasonry!

At the inception of my term as your Imperial Potentate, I endeavored to inaugurate a program or policy that would improve the relations between the Shrine and the various bodies of Masonry, both of the Craft and of the Rites. I called into conference prominent Shriners who were recognized leaders of the Craft and the Rites and consulted with them frequently throughout my term. It was the consensus of these leaders that the program was absolutely necessary and should be launched and perpetuated.

During my term of office I asked each one of you to join with me in a great evangelistic effort to urge our membership to actively participate in Craft Masonry. I suggested that each Potentate contact the presiding officer of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Scottish Rite bodies, initiating a "Masonic Festival" covering a sufficient number of weeks wherein our uniformed bodies and the general membership would resolutely and with determination make a campaign for new members for the various bodies of the Rites.

I encouraged the Shrine Clubs to follow the same plan in their respective communities. The response to this request during my year as Imperial Potentate was tremendous, and many "Masonic Festivals" were held throughout the realm, and from every locale came reports that the relationship between Masonic bodies, both of the Craft and of the Rites, was being greatly improved.

I prepared a booklet containing a message to be delivered to each novice as he was made a member of the Shrine, and a booklet to be delivered to each member of the uniformed bodies. Great response and reactions have been received as a result of the delivery of these pamphlets. I am grateful to all for your response and general assistance to the implementation of this program.

I realize that the surface has barely been scratched. There is more work to be done if we are to do our part in fostering and preserving Symbolic

Masonry and the organizations founded on the principles of Masonry, such as our great fraternity. The educational program must go on so that each newly-made Shriner will be continually conscious of the fact that he is a Mason first and a Shriner second!

I am extremely hopeful that some means may be created to continue this program, if, in your wisdom, you may desire to do so.

And now, I leave the New Horizons Program in your hands.

TRIBUTES

Permit me to voice all-out appreciation to the many, many Nobles and Brethren who have been so co-operative, so understanding, and so completely helpful during the year.

It is impossible here to name all. Please consider that your name is on the list!

Deepest gratitude to the Representatives of this Imperial Council for their ever-present support in the launching of the New Horizons Program; their valuable and appreciated suggestions for the general development and expansion of the Shrine, and the all-out friendship they've displayed on so many occasions.

To the Potentates, Chief Rabbans and other Officers of the individual Temples . . . thanks a million for the great contributions you have made individually and collectively to the welfare of the Mystic Shrine.

It was you who played a major role in inauguration of the Shrine's New Horizons Program. It was you who did so much of the spade work in our over-all campaign to bring complete unity to the Masonic Family!

A very special bow in appreciation of the tremendous support and unanimous co-operation given me by all members of the Imperial Divan. You have supported me with so many kind and considerate services in the last twelve months you have made me very, very humble. My greatest admiration and affection goes out to each one of you!

To the in-coming Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy, I am deeply indebted for his complete understanding and constant support. He's going to be a wonderful Imperial Potentate, and here and now I pledge him my full measure of allegiance and effort!

To the other members of the Imperial Divan . . . Gerald D. Crary, Thomas W. Melham, George E. Stringfellow, Clayton F. Andrews, Leonard P. Steuart, George M. Saunders, George A. Mattison, Jr., Marshall M. Porter, George M. Klepper, Harold C. Close, O. Carlyle Brock and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale . . . all thanks for their counsel, support and friendship. As each reaches the office of Imperial Potentate, he will wear the mantle of that office with honor and efficiency.

A SALUTE TO SOME OF THE MEN BEHIND THE SHRINE GUNS

THE IMPERIAL RECORDER

The Mystic Shrine of North America is a multi-million-dollar business establishment and as such, must have a Noble ranking high in that category at the helm! Such a man is our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders. It is difficult for me to find proper words to pay tribute to George. He has been my life-long friend, and he has proved such an inspiration and

such a supporter I completely lack the vocabulary to tell him the full regard and esteem I have for him. Truly, George is the indispensable man in the Shrine! He is never at a loss to know the right thing to do in sunshine or tempest. Our debt to George is beyond our ken or our ability to pay. I hope we all fully appreciate his devotion to and the effort he puts into the Mystic Shrine of North America! The staff of the Central Office have worked untiringly on my program and I extend my grateful thanks to each of them.

THE IMPERIAL TREASURER

Imperial Sir Leonard P. Steuart is one of the most unselfish and tireless of the myriad workers who put their minds and their hands to the grindstone for the betterment of the Mystic Shrine of North America. When you stop to consider the enormous size, importance and activities of the Shrine, you cannot fail to realize that the Shrine really and actually is big business! You also will not fail to realize that the fiscal end of such a big business is a tremendous task. Well, we can thank our lucky stars we have a big business man as Treasurer. We all owe him a vote of all-out thanks!

THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Permit me also to pay tribute and appreciation to our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith. Despite the many heavy demands of his own legal business, Bob continues to "eat, sleep and drink" the Shrine! He is never too busy to put everything else aside to handle a matter for the Shrine. And he never once has failed to keep a full stride ahead of me, clearing my path of all possible entanglements and doing everything to make my year in office as easy as could be as regards Bob's end of it! My all-out thanks to Bob!

THE HOSPITALS BOARD CHAIRMEN

Your Imperial Potentate owes a great debt of gratitude to Imperial Sir Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Hospital Board. He is a man of great talents and is working unceasingly for the development and furtherance of our Hospital movement. His voice is heard everywhere, and the day is never too long for the manifestations of his unconquerable spirit in our behalf. He is not only a great Mason—a great Shriner—but a devoted friend to all of us.

STAFF TRIBUTES

I desire to say thanks-a-million to members of my personal staff in Kansas City, Mo., for their all-out cooperation and assistance. My personal secretary, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bush, very efficiently supervised the handling of my increased correspondence, thereby lightening my labors immeasurably.

Erle Smith headed my information service; edited and published the periodic Imperial Potentate's Newsletter and performed many other services of value to the Shrine, Masonry in general and myself. And all thanks to him!

DEPUTIES EXTRAORDINARY AND PERSONAL DEPUTIES

At the beginning of this administration, with the launching of our New Horizons Program, your Imperial Potentate invited a number of outstanding Nobles to act as his Deputies Extraordinary and Personal Deputies.

These Nobles have done yeoman service in directing our evangelistic effort. Co-operating completely with the Potentates and Officers of each Temple they have planted the New Horizons seed; nourished it, and caused it to grow and blossom into full bloom far beyond our fondest expectations.

It isn't possible, in this already too-long report, to single each out personally for merited praise and thanks. They have rendered Masonry a tremendous service. They have performed an heroic service. They have lighted a great lamp in all segments of Freemasonry to bring to all Brethren a new vision of what the Shrine stands for and how it hopes eventually to gain full membership in the Masonic Family.

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ENVOYS.

To carry our evangelistic campaign to the very "grass roots" of Freemasonry, and to supplement the efforts of the Personal Deputies, your Im-

perial Potentate appointed a large number of Envoys, or Ambassadors-at-Large. Their task was to weave into the "New Horizons Program" all leaders of Freemasonry.

There is no possible yardstick by which to measure the tremendous good they have done. Words of praise for their effort are feeble and insufficient. Suffice it to say they have done their job exceedingly well! I salute each and every one of them, and here they are:

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MISSOURI—L. Fred Stein, Edward A. King, A. J. Stephens, Harry Fawcett, Golman W. Cotton, Bert S. Lee, William W. Martin, Anthony F. Ittner, Henry C. Chiles, Harris C. Johnston, Forest C. Donnell, William F. Woodruff, James M. Bradford, Ray Bond, Homer L. Ferguson, Richard O. Rumer, Robert Mann, Martin Dickinson, John A. Witthaus, Marvin A. Boisseau, Roscoe A. Miller, Ellis Haynes, D. Thomas Moffitt, Irvin J. Freiburger, Merritt S. Gwinn, William R. Denslow, A. Basey VanLandingham, Julius C. Shapiro, Stanley I. Dale, Elmer F. Pierson, Francis J. Bullivant, Edward E. Wilson, Richard P. Dorris, Fred H. Knight, Walter J. Bublitz, R. Marvin Cowden, Walter J. Eddlemon, Lowell H. Scott, Adolph H. Roeper, Dr. Avery A. Drake, Arthur A. Raymond, Merrill B. Williams, Frank C. Barnhill, John H. Rich, Charles L. Hickman, Julius L. Johnson, William J. Craig, Harold M. Jayne, Frank P. Briggs, James DeWitt, R. Jasper Smith, Freelon Hadley, Robert L. Aronson.

NEBRASKA—Lewis E. Smith, Benjamin F. Eyre, Edward M. Knight, Dr. Fay Smith, Carl R. Greisen, Elmer E. Magee, George O. Sizemore, Robert E. Lund, Harold H. Thom, Lindon S. Crain, Charles W. Reeve, John N. Wilson, George K. A. Leschinsky, Charles O. Showalter.

NEW JERSEY—E. Walter Parsons, Jr., Frederick H. Stigale, Jr., Isaac Cherry.

NEW YORK—Robert A. Vogeler, Barney Ruben.

NORTH CAROLINA—J. E. Rooker, Jr., Lee A. Folger, Dr. Claude B. Squires.

NORTH DAKOTA—Walter H. Murfin.

OHIO—George H. Thomas.

OKLAHOMA—Oliver S. Wilham, David H. Wilson, Thomas J. Wilson, Milton B. Capshaw, Paul O. Creason, J. Fred Latham, Claude M. March, Al. R. Powell, Glenn B. Young, Charles C. Baumert, J. William Bickell, Morris M. Bramlett, R. Eugene Britain, John Burke, C. Newt Conley, Dr. Ansel M. Crowder, Harlan Deupree, Horace B. Dowell, Zac Farmer, W. Earl Goode, Harry M. House, W. Ralph Howard, Dr. John C. Hubbard, S. Neal Johnson, Clarence B. Jonas, W. King Larimore, James A. Lathim, Dr. Earl D. McBride, Ray L. Reeves, Ed T. Sabin, R. Thornton Scott, Allen Street.

OREGON—Kenneth B. Hall.

PENNSYLVANIA—Albert T. Eyler, Raymond F. Hoffmann, Channing M. Galbreath, W. Pitt Gifford, Orson J. Graham, Anthony Barron, Arthur E. Winter, George H. Deike, John A. Lathwood, Charles H. Nitch, Paul Brosz, James D. Hays, Ashby B. Paul, John P. Tate, Frank C. Foose, Jr., James G. Law, G. Edward Elwell, Jr., Joseph C. Maneval, George L. Stearns II, William G. Brosman, Ralph G. Merriman, Maurice A. Hammer.

SOUTH CAROLINA—John W. Turner.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Carl H. Kubler, John H. Foasberg, George W. Toft, Roger S. Brown, Ralph R. Twamley, Hewitt D. Patten.

TENNESSEE—R. L. Allen, Paul R. Jarratt, James A. Buford, E. Guy Frizzell, Dr. E. Jeff Justis, Hon. J. H. Anderson, William P. Smith, Taylor H. Cox, William L. Dunn, M. T. Gossett, Dr. John M. Rodgers, Charles D. Moore, Oscar Schwarzenberg, Wray Williams, Herbert Waterbury, Matt. R. Cole, John C. Crawford, A. Lacy Pride, Judge William W. Herron, S. D. Shamblyn, Clyde Y. Walker, J. Guy Henderson, Isaac P. Yancey, T. Graham Hall, Weldon B. White, Lucien C. Connell.

TEXAS—George Moffett, W. W. Boothe, Judge W. Marcus Weatherred, Hugh Mitchell Craig, William J. Burris, Leo Hart, Rogers Kelley, Malvern Marks, John W. Runyon, Munger T. Ball, James M. Caviness, William D. Miller, Vance K. Miller, R. B. Cowden, H. B. Bryan, R. E. Henderson,

E. S. Winfree, Jr., Warren F. Merritt, M. E. Huggins, T. Wells Howard, Hon. Allen Shivers, William F. Quebe.

VIRGINIA—A. Douglas Smith, Clarence D. Freeman, T. Penn Coleman, Charles M. Lankford, Jr., William J. McMahon, Willis V. Fentress, Walter S. Webb, S. C. Churn, Edward H. Everton, Delamater Davis, Frederick J. Schmoele, J. O. Carson, Frank Allerton, Galelma J. Butcher, C. Guy Lawrence, Leslie N. Sawyer, Fitzhugh L. Grimstead, A. Otto Lynch, Charles T. Morton, John A. Martin, W. D. Barnard, Rudolph R. Cooke, Clyde M. Halstead, Thomas J. Mattox, Meyer Koteen, Kenneth J. Fawcett, C. V. Schooler, Thomas E. Dashiell, William H. Crone, Jr., William L. Sterling, Grover E. Cherry.

WASHINGTON—Fred Winkels, Roderick W. Jones, Howard L. Stebbins, George R. Nethercutt, C. Bert Clausin, A. J. Sartori, Sam Hale, Gale Matthews, Ben Wood, Thomas W. Bishop, George H. Kellogg, Daniel B. Trefethen.

WYOMING—Alfred R. Corsberg, Harry S. Harnsberger, William J. Haines, Dwight H. Shotliff, Lincoln W. Sexton, John J. Priborsky, Irving E. Clark, Marshall S. Reynolds, C. N. Bell, H. C. Anderson, Hon. Milward L. Simpson, James C. Reynolds, Harold Kaltenbach, P. G. McCready, Art Hufford, T. T. Tynan, M. D. Jenkins, Warren Lott.

CANADA—Reginald V. Harris, N. S.; R. J. R. Nelson, N. S.; H. M. Standish, N. S.; C. Laurie Ells, N. S.; A. Herman MacMillan, N. S.; Claude Noonan, Newfoundland; Francis Pike, Newfoundland; Alex B. Crook, N. S.; H. F. Sipprell, N. S.; William G. Quinn, N. B.; O. G. MacAuley, N. B.; Stanley Budd, N. B.; P. C. Austin, N. B.; Donald L. Witter, Quebec; Jas. McL. Marshall, Quebec; Arthur Cross, Quebec; Dr. Charles L. Romas, Quebec; J. W. Buckland, Quebec; W. R. Bradford, Quebec; J. H. Morecraft, Quebec; M. W. Drayton, Quebec.

THE IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN AND HIS CORPS

Your Imperial Potentate, realizing the tremendous part the clergy could and should play in the "New Horizons Program", named Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, as Imperial Chaplain.

His guidance has been inspired; his leadership has been evidenced throughout all Freemasonry.

Despite the time demands of his pulpit and church; his very crowded radio, television and writing and speaking schedules, Dr. Peale has been at our beck and call at all times and has assembled around him a Chaplains' Corps, including many of the foremost inspirational Preachers in Shrinedom.

In supplementing the work of Dr. Peale, these Ministers have put real meaning into the "Shrine's Hour With God" phase of the "New Horizons Program" everywhere. All thanks to them for the vital role they have filled so well, and I am deeply indebted. Here they are:

ALABAMA—Rev. John C. Turner.

ARKANSAS—Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, Rev. R. D. Adams.

CALIFORNIA—Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Sr., Dr. J. Richard Sneed.

COLORADO—Rev. William O. Richards, Rev. Raymond D. Lowden, Rev. Kelly O'Neill.

CONNECTICUT—Rev. J. Seacord.

DELAWARE—Rev. Thomas C. Mulligan, Rev. Walter E. Fosnocht.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—G. Bromley Oxnam.

IDAHO—Rev. Forrest Werts, Dean Marcus B. Hitchcock, Rev. Irvin Q. Wood.

ILLINOIS—Rev. Joseph C. Cleveland, Rev. Timothy Reeves, Rev. William R. O'Neill, Rev. Lester R. Minion, Rev. Preston Bradley, Rev. George T. Carl, Rev. Timothy B. Reeves.

IOWA—Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, Rev. Newton R. Moats, Rev. Patrick D'Ostilio, Rev. Ludwig Koenig, Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, Rev. Glen W. Lamb, Dr. Robert F. Chapler, Rev. Fred G. Codd, Dr. Richard Wagner.

KANSAS—Rev. Wendell R. Johnson, Harry L. Rhodes.

LOUISIANA—Rev. McNair Smith.

MARYLAND—Dr. Paul A. Weidley, Rev. A. Brown Caldwell, Rev. Gottlieb Siegenthaler.

MASSACHUSETTS—Thomas Sherrard Roy, Francis Dee Taylor, Frank B. Crandall, Harry P. Folger, John P. Robertson.

MICHIGAN—Rev. Lester Kilpatrick.

MINNESOTA—Rev. William J. Barr, Rev. Daniel Corrigan, Rev. Monroe Baillie, Rev. Willis W. Velte.

MISSISSIPPI—Rev. Charles S. Liles, Rev. Louis O. Thomas, Rev. Carl L. Oakes, Rev. E. S. Flynt, Rev. Howard S. Williams, Rev. W. L. Meadow. Rev. J. B. Rowell, Rev. W. R. Murray, Rev. W. J. Gould, Rev. W. J. Wroten, Rev. David M. Ulmer, Rev. W. F. Bumsted, Rev. Walter M. Hester.

MISSOURI—Rev. Frank J. Pippin, Jr., Dr. Harold L. Reader, Rev. Edward W. Potts, Rev. Herbert E. Duncan.

NEBRASKA—Dr. Walter H. Traub, Rev. David Gracey, Frank A. Court.

NEVADA—Rev. John T. Ledger.

NORTH CAROLINA—Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, Dr. C. E. Rozzelle, Rev. Wilson O. Weldon.

OKLAHOMA—Rev. John R. Abernathy.

PENNSYLVANIA—Rev. W. Sherman Skinner, Rev. Paul F. Hudson.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Rev. Harry Nelson, Rev. W. Blair Roberts, Rev. Frank W. Cannon, Rev. Oswald F. Elbe, Dr. Harold G. Trost.

TENNESSEE—Dr. Marshall Wingfield, Rev. Israel H. Noe, Dr. Prentice A. Pugh, Rev. W. Henry Atkins, Dr. J. Fred Johnson

TEXAS—Bishop H. A. Boaz, Dr. W. R. White.

VERMONT—Rev. Milton Stacey Czatt.

VIRGINIA—Dr. Murray Kantor, Rev. Henry W. Tiffany, Dr. J. J. Sherer, Jr.

WISCONSIN—Rev. Thomas B. Lyter, Rev. Fred J. Jordan, Rev. Stanley B. Crosland.

CANADA—Dr. Frank Morley, Alberta; Rev. Harry R. Nobles, Ontario; Very Rev. M. A. Campbell, Quebec.

VISITATIONS

It is impossible to imagine an "eye-opener" to match the travels of an Imperial Potentate. My visitations . . . numbering more than one hundred twenty and covering nearly one hundred thousand miles . . . took me to the grass roots of the Shrine. . . Freemasonry, itself . . . and my beloved Order of DeMolay!

Each visitation was a new experience . . . something new to be learned . . . and to be remembered. No visitor ever was more royally received . . . I shall be eternally indebted for the gracious receptions accorded me everywhere.

As I look back now, each occasion was a highlight of my travels. It was a procession of highlights that as long as I live will continue to march down my memory lane. Quite naturally, I cannot mention all.

However, I would like to tell you about two. One was my reception in Milwaukee, Wis., where some 8 thousand Masons from that and nearby states attended the meeting sponsored by the Blue Lodge Association of Milwaukee County. My words are far too feeble to describe the thrill that was mine in attending that meeting.

Another was the Masonic Rally in Boston, Mass., sponsored by Aleppo Temple, and DeMolay Night, which drew a capacity audience of nearly 20 thousand and saw 30 thousand others unable to get tickets. And my humble thanks for this great turnout go to Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., general chairman, and Illustrious Potentate Herman C. McStay of Aleppo Temple.

DEATHS AND ILLNESS

During the year death has entered the ranks of our Imperial Family. Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy passed away February 12, 1955. I requested Deputy Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy and Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law to attend the service and represent the Imperial Potentate.

Past Deputy Imperial Potentate Hugh M. Caldwell passed away January 29, 1955. I requested Noble Arthur M. Loomis to attend the service representing the Imperial Potentate.

Illustrious Noble John D. McGilvray passed away June 16, 1955. I requested Past Imperial Potentate Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., to attend the service representing the Imperial Potentate.

As we go to press with this report we have word that Past Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach is quite ill in the hospital at Cleveland, Ohio. My very best wishes to him for a speedy return to normal health.

CEREMONIAL MUSIC

On my visitation to Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, I was very much impressed with the Ceremonial music used in the First Section. The music was written by Harry E. Rodgers, and as sung by the Kora Chanters, added tremendously to the Ceremonial pageantry of the occasion. Ill. George Lane, Past Potentate of Kora Temple, made funds available for the composition. Kora, Temple, the Chanters, and Ill. Noble Lane have offered the composition to the Imperial Council, with the hope that other Temples will make use of same. The composition and correspondence relating thereto with Ill. Noble William H. Hinman and Ill. Noble Ralph A. Gould, have been deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

RECAPITULATION IMPERIAL VISITATIONS

1954	1954 — 1955	Miles
August		6,629
September		9,436
October		6,024
November		7,832
December		4,825

1955	
January	8,775
February	7,090
March	6,651
April	7,597
May	8,674
June	5,228

TOTAL MILEAGE78,761

IMPERIAL VISITATION MILEAGE RECORD 1954 — 1955

AUGUST — 1954		Transportation	Mileage	OCTOBER — 1954		Transportation	Mileage
FROM — TO:				Lewiston to Concord		Air	90
Kansas City to Philadelphia		Air	1,038	Concord to Claremont		Auto	53
Philadelphia to Chicago		Air	666	Claremont to White River Jct.		Auto	26
Chicago to Negaunee		RR	390	White River Jct. to Boston		Air	110
Negaunee to Marquette		Auto	12	Boston to Springfield		Air	80
Negaunee to Chicago		RR	390	Springfield to New York		Air	119
Chicago to Dayton		RR	266	New York to Montpelier		Air	253
Dayton to Newark		Air	534	Montpelier to Burlington		Auto	38
Newark to Utica		Air	172	Burlington to Albany		Air	129
Utica to New York		Air	174	Albany to Binghamton		Air	117
New York to Providence		RR	185	Binghamton to Pittsburgh		Air	242
Providence to Troy		Auto	149	Pittsburgh to Kansas City		Air	781
Troy to Rutland		Auto	98	Kansas City to Denver		Air	558
Rutland to New York		Air	190	Denver to Billings		Air	453
New York to Kansas City		Air	1,097	Billings to Casper		Air	229
Kansas City to Chicago		Air	414	Casper to Rawlins		Air	118
Chicago to Atlanta		Air	587	Rawlins to Denver		Air	182
Atlanta to Charleston		Air	267	Denver to Kansas City		Air	558
Total Mileage			6,629	Kansas City to Des Moines		Air	180
				Des Moines to Kansas City		Air	180
				Total Mileage			6,024
SEPTEMBER — 1954				NOVEMBER — 1954			
FROM — TO:				FROM — TO:			
Charleston to Jacksonville		Air	197	Kansas City to Wichita Falls		Air	418
Jacksonville to Miami		Air	326	Wichita Falls to Fort Worth		Auto	120
Miami to Newark		Air	1,088	Dallas to Mexico City		Air	933
Newark to Wilkes-Barre		Air	96	Mexico City to Dallas		Air	933
Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport		Auto	87	Dallas to Kansas City		Air	451
Wilkes-Barre to Syracuse		Air	125	Kansas City to Little Rock		Air	325
Syracuse to Montreal		Air	207	Little Rock to Pine Bluff		Auto	43
Montreal to Winnipeg		Air	1,258	Pine Bluff to Dallas		Air	294
Winnipeg to Grand Forks		Air	140	Dallas to Wichita		Air	340
Grand Forks to Chicago		Air	621	Wichita to Kansas City		Air	177
Chicago to Denver		Air	920	Kansas City to Chicago		Air	414
Denver to Kansas City		Air	558	Chicago to Fort Wayne		Air	141
Kansas City to New York		Air	1,097	Fort Wayne to Indianapolis		Air	105
New York to Boston		Air	188	Indianapolis to Kansas City		Air	453
Boston to St. John		Air	450	Kansas City to Oklahoma City		Air	296
St. John to Boston		Air	450	Oklahoma City to Kansas City		Air	296
Boston to Bangor		Air	204	Kansas City to Chicago		Air	414
Bangor to New York		Air	385	Chicago to Washington		Air	597
New York to Boston		Air	188	Washington to Cincinnati		Air	404
Boston to Chicago		Air	851	Cincinnati to Akron		Air	209
Total Mileage			9,436	Akron to Davenport		Air	469
				Total Mileage			7,832
OCTOBER — 1954				DECEMBER — 1954			
FROM — TO:				FROM — TO:			
Chicago to Knoxville		Air	454	Davenport to Rockford		Air	111
Knoxville to Asheville		Air	81	Rockford to Chicago		Air	80
Asheville to Greenville		Auto	62	Chicago to Atlanta		Air	587
Greenville to Washington		Air	409	Atlanta to Charlotte		Air	227
Washington to Boston		Air	393				
Boston to Portland		Air	99				
Portland to Lewiston		Air	30				

	Transportation	Mileage
Charlotte to Atlanta -----	Air	227
Atlanta to Orlando -----	Air	401
Orlando to Atlanta -----	Air	401
Atlanta to Memphis -----	Air	337
Memphis to Kansas City -----	Air	369
Kansas City to Omaha -----	Air	166
Omaha to Kansas City -----	Air	166
Kansas City to Omaha -----	Air	166
Omaha to Denver -----	Air	488
Denver to San Francisco -----	Air	949
San Francisco to Sacramento -----	Air	75
Sacramento to San Francisco -----	Air	75
Total Mileage -----		4,825

JANUARY — 1955

FROM — TO:		
San Francisco to Portland -----	Air	534
Portland to Spokane -----	RR	380
Spokane to St. Paul -----	RR	1,453
St. Paul to Chicago -----	Air	355
Chicago to Kansas City -----	Air	414
Kansas City to St. Louis -----	Air	238
St. Louis to Miami -----	Air	1,061
Miami to St. Louis -----	Air	1,061
St. Louis to Kansas City -----	Air	238
Kansas City to Chicago -----	Air	414
Chicago to Toronto -----	Air	449
Toronto to Cleveland -----	Air	196
Cleveland to Columbus -----	Air	126
Columbus to Kansas City -----	Air	621
Kansas City to St. Joseph -----	Auto	54
St. Joseph to Kansas City -----	Auto	54
Kansas City to Chicago -----	Air	414
Chicago to New York -----	Air	713
Total Mileage -----		8,775

FEBRUARY — 1955

FROM — TO:		
Pilgrimage to Canal Zone -----	Air	5,874
New York to Washington -----	Air	205
Washington to Chicago -----	Air	597
Chicago to Kansas City -----	Air	414
Total Mileage -----		7,090

MARCH — 1955

FROM — TO:		
Kansas City to St. Louis -----	Air	238
St. Louis to Atlanta -----	Air	467
Atlanta to Macon -----	Air	79
Macon to Jacksonville -----	Air	208
Jacksonville to Miami -----	Air	326
Miami to Philadelphia -----	Air	1,019
Philadelphia to Harrisburg -----	Air	94
Harrisburg to Reading -----	Auto	56
Reading to New York (Newark) -----	Air	106
Newark to Erie -----	Air	321
Erie to Pittsburgh -----	Air	116
Pittsburgh to New York -----	Air	317
New York to Buffalo -----	Air	292
Buffalo to Pittsburgh -----	Air	178
Pittsburgh to New York (Newark) -----	Air	317
New York to Wilmington -----	Air	108
Wilmington to Philadelphia -----	Auto	28
Philadelphia to Chicago -----	Air	666
Chicago to Kansas City -----	Air	414
Kansas City to St. Louis -----	Air	238
St. Louis to Springfield -----	Air	86
Springfield to St. Louis -----	Air	86
St. Louis to Atlanta -----	Air	467
Atlanta to New Orleans -----	Air	424
Total Mileage -----		6,651

	Transportation	Mileage
APRIL — 1955		
FROM — TO:		
New Orleans to Dallas -----	Air	443
Dallas to San Antonio -----	Air	252
San Antonio to Kansas City -----	Air	702
Kansas City to Sioux City -----	Air	254
Sioux City to Kansas City -----	Air	254
Kansas City to Chicago -----	Air	414
Chicago to Milwaukee -----	Auto	88
Milwaukee to Chicago -----	Auto	88
Chicago to Salt Lake City -----	Air	1,260
Salt Lake City to Reno -----	Air	428
Reno to San Diego -----	Air	492
San Diego to Los Angeles -----	Air	112
Los Angeles to Long Beach -----	Auto	20
Long Beach to Los Angeles Airport -----	Auto	25
Los Angeles to Fresno -----	Air	204
Fresno to San Francisco -----	Air	161
San Francisco to Hilo -----	Boat	2,200
Hilo to Honolulu -----	Boat	200
Total Mileage -----		7,597

MAY — 1955

FROM — TO:		
Honolulu to San Francisco -----	Boat	2,300
San Francisco to Seattle -----	Air	968
Seattle to Vancouver -----	Air	121
Vancouver to Calgary -----	Air	471
Calgary to Winnipeg -----	Air	748
Winnipeg to Minneapolis -----	Air	431
Minneapolis to Madison -----	Air	234
Madison to Chicago -----	Air	122
Chicago to Cleveland -----	Air	308
Cleveland to Chicago -----	Air	308
Chicago to Kansas City -----	Air	414
Kansas City to Lincoln -----	Air	164
Lincoln to Kansas City -----	Air	164
Kansas City to Pittsburg, Kansas -----	RR	128
Pittsburg to Shreveport -----	RR	433
Shreveport to Birmingham -----	Air	409
Birmingham to Louisville -----	Air	331
Louisville to Lexington -----	Air	70
Lexington to Louisville -----	Air	70
Louisville to St. Louis, Mo. -----	Air	242
St. Louis to Kansas City -----	Air	238
Total Mileage -----		8,674

JUNE — 1955

FROM — TO:		
Kansas City to New York -----	Air	1,097
New York to Boston -----	Air	188
Boston to New York -----	Air	188
New York to Hartford -----	Air	98
Hartford to New York -----	Air	98
New York to Watertown -----	Air	243
Watertown to Newark -----	Air	241
Newark to Norfolk -----	Air	291
Norfolk to Washington -----	Air	146
Washington to Chicago -----	Air	597
Chicago to Springfield, Mo. -----	Air	440
Springfield to Kansas City -----	Air	147
Kansas City to Chicago -----	Air	414
Chicago to Detroit -----	Air	238
Detroit to Chicago -----	Air	238
Chicago to Kansas City -----	Air	414
Kansas City to Topeka -----	Auto	75
Topeka to Kansas City -----	Auto	75
Total Mileage -----		5,228

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following special dispensations have been granted which, in my opinion, were for the best interest of the Shrine:

July 1, 1954. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on November 12, 1954, in Canton, Ohio, proper waivers having been received from Syrian, Al Koran, Aladdin, Antioch and Zenobia Temples.

July 1, 1954. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 10, 1954, as the regularly scheduled date coincided with the Great Lakes Shrine Ceremonial Session to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on September 17th.

July 6, 1954. Arabia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on November 22, 1954, instead of November 15 so as not to interfere with the circus.

July 6, 1954. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an annual session on January 5, 1955, instead of January 12 so as to facilitate arrangements for the Inaugural Ball.

July 6, 1954. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 23, 1954, in Lima, Ohio, proper waivers having been received from Tadmor, Syrian, Zenobia, Aladdin and Al Koran Temples.

July 6, 1954. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on September 25, 1954 in Bend, Oregon, for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon petitions and conferring the order, proper waiver having been received from Hillah Temple.

July 6, 1954. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on September 18, 1954, in Tillamook, Oregon, for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon petitions and conferring the order, proper waiver having been received from Hillah Temple.

July 6, 1954. Oleika Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on August 14, 1954 in Harlan, Kentucky, proper waivers having been received from Kosair, Rizpah and El Hasa Temples.

July 6, 1954. Al Koran Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on August 21, 1954 in Canton, Ohio, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates, proper waivers having been received from the other Temples in Ohio.

July 6, 1954. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on July 17, 1954 in Heidelberg, Germany.

July 6, 1954. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 9, 1954, as the regularly scheduled date coincided with the dates of the Southeastern Shrine Association meeting—September 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

July 6, 1954. Zenobia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on October 7, 1954 since their circus is being held during the time of their regular meeting they feel the meeting would turn out better if held a week in advance.

July 8, 1954. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to eliminate their Stated Session which would fall on September 1, 1954, due to the

fact that this was prior to Labor Day and it was felt the attendance would not warrant holding a meeting before the holiday.

July 8, 1954. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonial Sessions in Ketchikan, Alaska on September 11th; Sitka, Alaska on September 13th; Seward, Alaska on September 16th; Anchorage, Alaska on September 18th; Kodiak, Alaska on September 20th, and Fairbanks, Alaska on September 22nd. All novices to be elected in regular business session of Nile Temple in Seattle, Washington.

July 9, 1954. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 9, 1954 instead of September 2nd, in order to avoid conflict with the Southeastern Shrine Association Convention.

July 20, 1954. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 15, 1954, instead of on Friday, September 17th as a ceremonial is to be held on September 20th and will not permit the Recorder to arrange to have the petitioners report if the meeting is held on September 17th.

July 23, 1954. El Riad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on September 25, 1954 at Yankton, South Dakota, proper waivers having been received from Yelduz Temple of Aberdeen and Naja Temple of Deadwood.

July 23, 1954. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on September 25, 1954 in Las Vegas, Nevada, proper waiver having been received from Kerak Temple.

July 23, 1954. Rameses Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business meeting on September 24, 1954, immediately prior to the Ceremonial being held in Niagara Falls, Ontario, on September 24th.

July 23, 1954. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on August 4, 1954, for the purpose of initiating D. C. Wheeler in his private car attached to the Shrine Circus Train in the early morning hours of August 4th. Due to a heart attack this candidate was unable to attend the Spring Ceremonial held in Winnemucca on May 15th.

July 30, 1954. Al Bedoo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on September 18, 1954, in Miles City, Montana, proper waivers having been received from Algeria and Bagdad Temples.

July 30, 1954. El Kahir Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 29, 1954 instead of September 8th, since the building alterations will not be completed until the latter part of the month.

August 2, 1954. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on August 19, 1954, instead of Wednesday, August 11th, due to the fact that matters of importance will come up at this meeting so in order to have more time to prepare for them they would like to have this change.

August 4, 1954. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonial Sessions between the dates of October 14 and November 6, 1954 in Manila, P.I.; Tokyo, Japan; Hong Kong and Formosa. All Novices to be elected in regular business session of Nile Temple in Seattle, Washington.

August 10, 1954. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on August 19, 1954, for the purpose of initiating Brother Erling Hansen, who is Chief Mate on the S. S. Del Monte, which is scheduled to sail from New Orleans on or about Friday, August 20th, thus making

it impossible for Brother Hansen to be present for Jerusalem's Ceremonial on August 21st.

August 10, 1954. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 24, 1954, for the purpose of transacting business, in lieu of the third Friday of the month as provided by the by-laws of Ansar Temple.

August 10, 1954. Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on December 4, 1954 instead of December 3rd so as to have it in conjunction with their Ceremonial Session on December 4th.

August 12, 1954. Rizpah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 20, 1954 instead of November 6th which conflicts with Ft. Campbell schedule, proper waivers having been received from El Hasa, Oleika and Kosair Temples.

August 19, 1954. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on September 8, 1954, for the purpose of obligating Harold W. Bjella.

August 19, 1954. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on August 23, 1954 for the purpose of obligating William G. Williams who was unable to be present at the time of their Ceremonial held on May 20, 1954.

August 25, 1954. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business session on August 28, 1954 for the purpose of receiving and electing petitions of members of the recent Scottish Rite class. Also for the purpose of balloting on two petitions which were misplaced in Recorder's Office and not voted on at August 16th meeting.

August 31, 1954. Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular Session on December 10, 1954, instead of December 9th, since their Ceremonial will be held on December 10th in conjunction with the Imperial Potentate's visitation.

August 31, 1954. Bahia U. D. Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on November 20, 1954.

September 14, 1954. Sudan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on October 21, 1954 for the purpose of combining the meeting and the annual Orphanage Bowl football game sponsored by Sudan Temple.

September 22, 1954. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on September 30, 1954 for the purpose of initiating and obligating Brother Norwood O. Curtis.

September 22, 1954. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on September 29, 1954 for the purpose of initiating and obligating Brother Eugene Randow.

September 22, 1954. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an Election, Special Meeting and Cold Sands Ceremonial on September 23, 1954 for the purpose of conferring the Order on five candidates in Nome, Alaska.

September 22, 1954. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 16, 1954 in Bismarck, North Dakota, proper waiver having been received from Kem Temple.

September 30, 1954. Sahara Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on November 18, 1954 for the purpose of receiving and

electing candidates for those petitions received after the regular stated meeting on November 16, 1954, to coincide with date of Fall Ceremonial.

October 1, 1954. Karem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on October 14, 1954 for the purpose of receiving applications and conferring the Order of the Mystic Shrine upon certain candidates who find it impossible to appear for their regular ceremonial at a later date.

October 13, 1954. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold October business meeting in Danbury, Conn., which is in their jurisdiction.

October 14, 1954. Ararat Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 1955, for the purpose of changing the date of their regular meeting from May 4th to May 18th so that members of the Temple will be able to accompany the Imperial Potentate on his pilgrimage to Hawaii.

October 14, 1954. Ararat Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 1955, instead of Wednesday, June 1st, due to the fact that the postponed May Meeting will be held just two weeks prior to June 1st.

October 19, 1954. Al Kaly Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on December 17, 1954, since the regular meeting in December falls on Christmas Eve.

October 22, 1954. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on November 20, 1954 for the purpose of combining such stated session with their Ceremonial on the same day.

October 25, 1954. Kem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 20, 1954 in Minot, North Dakota, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from El Zagal Temple.

November 8, 1954. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on December 10, 1954, instead of December 11th, the reason being too many conflicting activities, including a big Elk's party.

November 10, 1954. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Meeting on or before November 17th to confer the degrees upon Richard A. Brown the reason being that he is a seafaring man and expects to leave port on or about November 17th and will be unable to attend the class on November 18th.

November 12, 1954. El Katif Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold their annual meeting and election of officers on January 12, 1955, since their regular meeting date of January 5th coincided with the Imperial Potentate's visitation to El Katif.

November 17, 1954. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on December 4, 1954, the reason being that the Town Hall was not available on their regular meeting date of December 1, 1954.

November 19, 1954. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business Session on December 4, 1954, for the purpose of voting on and electing candidates.

November 29, 1954. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on December 16, 1954, for the purpose of obligating ten candidates who for various reasons will not be able to attend their regular session on the 18th of December.

December 7, 1954. Algeria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 14, 1955, in Great Falls, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples.

December 7, 1954. Afifi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on January 13, 1955, instead of the regular stated meeting date of January 6, 1955, since many of their Officers and Nobility will be attending the East-West Game in San Francisco on January 1st, and the inconvenience of closing the books on December 31 in order to be ready by January 6th for the Stated Meeting.

December 20, 1954. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on January 29, 1955, in order to obligate four candidates who could not be at the Ceremonial on December 8 and 9 because of illness, also twenty-one petitions were received too late to advertise to the Nobility for the December 8 and 9 Ceremonials.

December 20, 1954. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Meeting on February 25, 1955 instead of the regular stated meeting on February 18th since the Officers of Antioch Temple wish to attend the Mid-Winter meeting of the Great Lakes Shrine Association to be held in Evansville, Indiana, on February 18 and 19.

January 6, 1955. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on February 11, 1955, instead of the regular scheduled meeting date of February 18, since the date of February 18th conflicted with the Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Shrine Association at Evansville, Indiana, which would be attended by several of the Temple Officers.

January 10, 1955. Ballut Abyad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an annual meeting on Wednesday the 19th of January, 1955, instead of Monday, January 10th, due to the sudden death of the Recorder.

January 11, 1955. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on Thursday, February 17, 1955 instead of Friday, February 18, the date of the regularly scheduled monthly meeting, since this date conflicted with the dates of the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting—February 18 and 19.

January 12, 1955. Korein Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on Saturday, February 5, 1955, instead of Friday, February 4, 1955, so as to coincide with the public installation of Officers which your Temple will hold on February 5th.

January 17, 1955. Afifi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on Thursday, February 10, 1955 instead of Thursday, February 3rd, the date of the regularly scheduled monthly meeting, to elect Noble Young as Potentate and they feel that since he has been ill, he will be well enough by this time to attend and preside.

January 21, 1955. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on Thursday, April 14, 1955, instead of Thursday, April 7th, the reason being that Maundy Thursday falls on this date.

January 24, 1955. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on January 31st to elect a Recorder of the Temple.

January 26, 1955. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, April 13th, instead of April 20th, so as not to conflict with the activities of their Annual Circus.

January 26, 1955. Tigris Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business Meeting on Wednesday, the 23rd of February, 1955, instead of Wednesday, February 16th, inasmuch as the hall where their meetings are held will not be available on the 16th and it is felt to be more beneficial to the Temple to hold the meeting in the customary place.

January 27, 1955. Kem Temple. Dispensation was granted to Kem Temple to hold a Special Meeting to elect a new Chief Rabban as soon as possible. They are doing this so as to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Chief Rabban on January 25th.

January 27, 1955. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Meeting on February 15, 1955 so that they can confer in short form the Shrine Degree on Dennis Michael Flynn who will be leaving the 1st of March for Japan.

January 28, 1955. Alee Temple. Dispensation was granted to Alee Temple to hold a Stated Session on Monday, July 18th, the reason being that their regular meeting on Monday, July 11th, comes at the time of the Imperial Council Session in Chicago.

February 11, 1955. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on April 8, 1955, in Canton, Ohio. Proper waivers of jurisdiction were received from Antioch, Aladdin, Al Koran, Zenobia and Syrian Temples.

February 23, 1955. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to Lu Lu Temple to hold their Ceremonial on March 19th instead of March 2nd so as to coincide with the Imperial Potentate's visitation.

February 28, 1955. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular April business session on Wednesday, April 13, 1955, in Stamford, Conn., which is in their jurisdiction.

February 28, 1955. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business session on Saturday, April 30, 1955, for the purpose of receiving and electing candidates on that date.

March 1, 1955. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold stated meeting on Saturday, April 23, 1955, for the purpose of combining it with a Ceremonial on that date.

March 1, 1955. Bahia Temple, U.D. Dispensation was granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, May 7, 1955.

March 1, 1955. Afifi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold monthly stated meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 1955, inasmuch as the Scottish Rite Bodies of Tacoma will observe Maundy Thursday on April 7th.

March 9, 1955. Sahara Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special meeting on Saturday, May 21, 1955, in Forrest City, Arkansas, for the purpose of receiving and electing candidates for those petitions received after the regular stated meeting on May 17th.

March 17, 1955. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 25th, instead of May 4th, to eliminate their meeting on June 8th.

March 17, 1955. Morocco Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Meeting on April 18th, instead of Wednesday, April 13th.

March 18, 1955. Ahmed Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on Friday the 15th, instead of April 8th, which is Good Friday.

March 21, 1955. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on Wednesday, May 11th, in New Haven, Connecticut, which is in their own jurisdiction.

March 21, 1955. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation has been granted to El Jebel to hold their Ceremonial Session on Saturday, May 14th in Grand Junction, Colorado, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kaly Temple.

March 28, 1955. Ismailia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, May 21st instead of May 11th.

March 31, 1955. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Middletown, Ohio, on April 16. This is concurrent jurisdiction and waivers of jurisdiction were received from other Temples in Ohio.

March 31, 1955. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Troy, Ohio, on June 4, 1955. This is concurrent jurisdiction and proper waivers of jurisdiction were received from the other Temples in Ohio.

March 31, 1955. Sudan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on June 9, 1955 instead of May 19, because the N. C. Legislature is in session and their adjournment is indefinite. The Officers of the Temple wished the date moved up.

April 7, 1955. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting on Friday, June 17, 1955, instead of June 20, 1955, because of their Ceremonial being held on Saturday, June 18, 1955.

April 11, 1955. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to Ainad Temple to hold a Joint Ceremonial on Saturday, June 4, 1955 in Paris, Illinois, with Ansar Temple. Waivers of jurisdiction were received from Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

April 15, 1955. Rizpah Temple. Dispensation was granted to Rizpah Temple to hold their Spring Ceremonial on Monday, May 9, in Franklin, Kentucky. Proper waivers of jurisdiction were received from Kosair, Oleika and El Hasa Temples.

April 18, 1955. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to El Karubah Temple to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, April 30th, in Monroe, La. Waiver of jurisdiction was received from Jerusalem Temple.

April 25, 1955. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation was granted to Kerbela Temple to hold a business session for the purpose of receiving and electing candidates on Friday, April 29.

April 26, 1955. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation was granted to Al Bahr Temple to hold a Stated Meeting on Friday, the 22nd of July, 1955, instead of July 8, the date of regularly scheduled meeting since Al Bahr Temple officers will be enroute to the Imperial Council Session in Chicago at that time.

April 28, 1955. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to Ansar Temple to hold a joint ceremonial on Saturday, June 4, 1955, in Paris, Illinois, with Ainad Temple. Waivers of jurisdiction were received from Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

April 29, 1955. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to Kerak Temple to hold a Special Session on Wednesday, May 25, 1955, for the sole purpose of balloting upon candidates.

May 3, 1955. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to El Zagal Temple to hold a Special Session on Saturday the 14th day of May, 1955, for the purpose of balloting upon petitions and Ceremonial Session.

May 6, 1955. Nur Temple. Dispensation was granted to Nur Temple to hold a special session on Saturday, June 25, 1955, for the purpose of considering applications and electing candidates received from recent Scottish Rite class too late to send list to Nobility, in conjunction with Ceremonial being held on June 25.

May 11, 1955. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to Moolah Temple to hold a Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th of May, 1955, in Hannibal, Missouri.

May 16, 1955. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to Lu Lu Temple to hold a Ceremonial at Town Hall, 150 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday, June 4, 1955, at 2:00 P. M. inasmuch as Town Hall would not be available on Wednesday, June 1st, for their June Ceremonial.

May 16, 1955. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to Tripoli Temple to hold their regular stated meeting on Wednesday, July 6, instead of Wednesday, July 13, in order to permit their Officers and Representatives to attend the Imperial Council Session.

May 27, 1955. Hillah Temple. Dispensation granted to Hillah Temple to hold Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, June 18, in Coquille, Oregon. Proper waiver of jurisdiction received from Al Kader Temple.

June 9, 1955. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to Abba Temple to hold a Special Session to obligate Willie A. Young, a Master Mariner, whose duties keep him at sea most of the time and it might be several years before he would happen to be in port during a regular Ceremonial.

June 20, 1955. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial Session on Saturday, July 9, 1955, for the purpose of obligating five candidates who, because of illness or death in the family, were unable to appear for initiation on May 26, 1955.

June 21, 1955. Moslem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a special meeting on Friday, June 24, 1955 for the purpose of obligating G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan, in Shrine Club Rooms, Masonic Temple, Detroit.

DECISIONS

SEPTEMBER 9, 1954

A Temple asked if their Temple could adopt a resolution endorsing a favorite son of their Temple as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard and directed attention to the decision of Past Imperial Potentate Walter S. Sugden appearing as Ruling No. 7 on page 34 of the Proceedings of the Imperial Council for 1938.

HELD: That since the issuance of the aforesaid ruling that part of Section 31 concerning improper electioneering of candidates has been clarified by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"No association of Temples as such shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council."

In view of the aforesaid clarifying paragraph added to Section 31 of the by-laws, there appears to be no further justification for prohibiting Temples from adopting and sending resolutions to Representatives advocating the candidacy for office in the Imperial Council of a member of a Temple

or a sister Temple, and the above referred to ruling appearing in the 1938 Proceedings on page 34 thereof is hereby declared to be no longer of force or effect. However, in view of the admonition against improper electioneering for a candidate for office in the Imperial Council contained in Section 31 of the by-laws, it is deemed advisable to restrict the use of such resolutions to member candidates of sister Temples located in the same State in which the Temple adopting the resolution is located.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1954

A Temple inquired referring to the following decision as given on page 144 of the Digest of Laws & Decisions of the Imperial Council under the heading "Imperial Outer Guard."

"Imperial Outer Guard—Resolution before Election:

A Temple passing a resolution before annual election of officers, endorsing a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard, is violating the Imperial Code.

Dec. 6, P. 40, Proceedings 1944, MacKenzie."

The permissibility of Temples endorsing candidates for Imperial Outer Guard before such candidates are elected Representatives of their respective Temples, was questioned.

HELD: The Code does not in express terms prohibit the endorsement by a Temple of its candidates for Imperial Outer Guard prior to its annual meeting in which they are to be on the ballot at the Imperial Council Session, although it is true that Article 6, Section 30 provides that all officers of the Imperial Council "*at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be Representatives to the Imperial Council.*" Article 6, Section 31 simply provides that "a Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council" with no language indicating at what time this can or cannot be done. However, the ruling appearing in the Digest of Decisions (as mentioned above) has never been overruled and therefore is still the law.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1954

Criticism was received from the Grand Master of a Grand Masonic jurisdiction on the practice engaged in by some Shrine Temples in issuing green fezzes to non-members of the Shrine.

HELD: That this practice was illegal and General Orders No. 7 dated November 17, 1954 were issued ordering and directing that Temples cease and desist from such practice in the future.

FEBRUARY 15, 1955

Letter received from Suez Temple advising that the Daughters of the Nile Sewing Club of Abilene, Texas desire to have notices of their meetings published in the calendar of events in Suez' monthly magazine, as well as space for their news items.

HELD: Publication of such a notice would be in violation of Section 228 of our Code which prohibits the sponsoring of any organization composed of women or men and women by one of our Temples.

JANUARY 27, 1955

Bahia Temple advised that at a meeting of the Divan it was resolved that petitions for initiation be presented to the Shrine Club under whose jurisdiction the petitioner resides, for approval or objection.

HELD: Article X, Section 85 of the Imperial By-Laws prescribes the prerequisites for membership in the Shrine and no Temple can add to or

take away from such prerequisites as fixed by the Imperial Council. Each application for membership in the Order must be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council and such petition is directed to the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of the Temple in whose jurisdiction the candidate resides. Article XXIX of the Imperial Code sets forth further provisions regarding membership in Shrine Temples. Nowhere in the Imperial Code or By-Laws is it contemplated that petitions for Membership shall first be submitted to a Shrine Club as a committee for prior approval or objection. The members of the Temple are given an opportunity to indicate approval or disapproval of a candidate through means of the ballot on his application for membership. Shrine Clubs have no jurisdiction over petitions for membership in the Shrine. Their function, if any, concerning applications for membership, would be that of encouraging the filing of petitions with the Recorder of the Temple.

The resolution thus adopted by the Divan of Bahia Temple is held to be contrary to the rules and practices of our Order and such activity by Bahia Temple shall be discontinued forthwith.

FEBRUARY 24, 1955

Jerusalem Temple inquired if the purchase and distribution by sale to the wives, daughters and sisters of Shriners of a white fez marked "Lady of a Noble", was a violation.

HELD: Section 228 of the Code and a number of General Orders and decisions issued by our Organization prohibit the sponsoring by a Shrine Temple of any organization composed of ladies. While the sale of a white fez to the wives, daughters and sisters of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine may not embrace or contemplate the actual formation of such an organization of ladies, nevertheless in accordance with our long-established policy Temples are not permitted to do any act which implies encouragement or sponsorship of such an organization. In line with this policy the sale of the white fez is prohibited.

FEBRUARY 25, 1955

Naja Temple made same inquiry.

HELD: Same reply.

APRIL 14, 1955

Inquiry received from a Past Potentate of Nemesis Temple on the propriety of the Potentate soliciting ads for the ceremonial program, the proceeds going to pay the printing and postage.

HELD: The ads which appear in this official publication which is issued at regular intervals are permitted under Section 118 which states: "... provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character;..."

APRIL 14, 1955

Inquiry received from a Past Potentate of Nemesis Temple as to whether or not it is in order for a group of Shriners to visit a funeral home to pay their last respects to a departed Noble and wear their fezzes.

HELD: This practice is not controlled by any legislation, but is left entirely to the sound judgment and good taste of the Potentate in the particular area where this may be done. It would not, however, seem to be in good taste nor in any way add to the tribute paid the departed Noble, nor in the eyes of the public who are not educated to this most unusual Arabic headdress, and might be interpreted as disrespect when worn at the bier where heads should be bared.

MAY 2, 1955

Inquiry from Zamora Temple on the permissibility of wives of members of a Uniformed Unit wearing white fezzes bearing the words "Lady of a Noble".

HELD: Same ruling as given to Jerusalem and Naja.

MAY 13, 1955

Inquiry received concerning the appointment of committees by the Imperial Potentate.

HELD: That the Imperial Potentate as the Executive Officer of the the rights appertaining to the high office, is within his powers to appoint Imperial Council with the right and prerogative generally to exercise all any and all committees of the Imperial Council including committees not specifically mentioned in the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council and such committees not so specifically mentioned could be of such numbers as desired by the Imperial Potentate.

JUNE 2, 1955

Complaint was received that gambling was permitted in the rooms of a Shrine Temple.

HELD: That such a practice is a violation of the law of the land and a violation of Imperial Council law. Potentate of the Temple was instructed that a continuance of the practice would result in drastic action as provided in Imperial Council law, Sections 231 and 209.

TEMPLE BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED

July 27, 1954. Aleppo Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Section 3, approved.

August 14, 1954. Za-Ga-Zig Temple. Amendment to Article II, Section 4, approved.

October 22, 1954. Nile Temple. Amendments to Article VII, Section 2, Line 16, and Article VII, Section 4, approved.

November 17, 1954. Crescent Temple. Amendments to Article XI, Sections 1 and 2, and Article VII, Section 1 (a), approved.

December 24, 1954. Moila Temple. Amendment to Article X, Section 1, approved.

December 24, 1954. Khedive Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Sections 1 and 2, approved.

December 31, 1954. Al Kader Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 4 and Article X, Section 3, approved.

January 24, 1955. Nur Temple. Amendments to Article VII, Section 2, and Article XII, Section 7, approved.

January 24, 1955. Al Azhar Temple. Revised By-Laws approved.

January 24, 1955. Khiva Temple. New By-Laws approved.

February 5, 1955. Zamora Temple. Amendment to Article IX approved.

February 11, 1955. Tadmor Temple. Amendment to Article XI, Section 5, approved.

March 16, 1955. Ballut Abyad Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 1, approved.

March 19, 1955. Al Kader Temple. Amendment to Article 1, Section 1, approved.

April 13, 1955. India Temple. Amendment to Article XI-A, approved.

April 23, 1955. El Mina Temple. New By-Laws approved.

May 6, 1955. Moila Temple. Amendment to Article IV approved.

May 6, 1955. Yaarab Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 2, approved.

May 14, 1955. El Riad Temple. Amendments to Article VI, Sections 1 and 2 and Article VII, Section 1, approved.

May 21, 1955. Aleppo Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Section 1, approved.

July 1, 1955. Kaaba Temple. Amended by adding Sections 11 and 12 to Article XII, approved.

MESSAGES TO THE NOBILITY

Because so many Nobles and Brethren have expressed commendation and approval of the Imperial Potentate's Monthly Messages to Shrine Temples, the series is reproduced here:

Loyalty

He who is constant and faithful to any trust or confidence, and obedient to constituted authority, possesses one of the most priceless of all ingredients, namely, loyalty.—Anon.

Stop for a moment and consider what is the trait that stands out above all others in those you rate as your closest and most intimate friends. What actually draws you to that man or woman you would rely on in your hour of direst need?

It's a seven letter word—l-o-y-a-l-t-y!

The loyal friend is the one who knows you "like a book" and still desires to be your friend. He's the friend who understands your whims and fancies. He's the friend who overlooks your little idiosyncrasies.

He puts up with your bragging about the fish that got away; he smiles tolerantly about the putt you missed that cost you the club golf title. He's the fellow who keeps all those "off the record" remarks of yours strictly to himself; he's the chap whose word is as good as his bond.

That's the friend you take for granted . . . good ol' Bill! And how about Bill? What does he see in you that's a magnet to him? Like attracts like! Chances are you're just as loyal as Bill any day in the week. Chances are . . . but why take chances? Why assume that such is the case? Look at yourself in the mirror! Enumerate all the things you possess and practice that go to make up LOYALTY.

You may be a bit long on some; a bit short on others. Get busy and even them up! And, while you're taking stock, consider your loyalty to the Shrine pin and the Fez you wear. Is that phase of your loyalty up to par?

Take stock today . . . Noble!

FRANK S. LAND,

Imperial Potentate.

August 6, 1954.

Tolerance

Be ye ever slow and exceeding cautious in judging the acts or the opinions of others.—Anon.

Don't jump at conclusions! Especially when it involves passing sentence on some one for an act or for a stated opinion. Go slow and easy! Don't speak in anger, and repent in sorrow.

In recent years we've had some notable examples of the price of hasty name-calling. The percentage of times the nail is hit on the head is infinitesimal.

What we all need is more tolerance. We need to be tolerant as regards the other fellow—as regards what he says; what he does; how he dresses; how he lives.

We need to be more tolerant as regards the other fellow's politics and his political and other views. The way he ties his tie or combs his hair is none of our business. Each of us must live our own lives.

Toleration is a basic ingredient of good neighborliness. To be a good neighbor is to overlook the things you dislike about a person; to consider that the "likes" far outweigh the "dislikes".

This is an era in which being a good neighbor is more important than ever before. So, polish up your tolerance! Make it really mean something! You'll find that life by such a rule is a far happier life.

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

August 26, 1954.

Good Will

Good will is the mightiest practical force in all the world.
—Charles Fletcher Dole.

I shall never forget a credo emphasized to me day after day—and sometimes many times a day—by my mother. Said she: "Never forget we live for the good opinions of our neighbors!"

Good opinions means good will. It means that our neighbors are on our team. It means something that will buy us much, yet costs us very little aside from the effort.

Nearly every person in the United States knows a Shriner or has seen one or has heard of the Shrine. They see us daily on parade somewhere in the land. The lapel emblem or the fez marks us as Shriners. We are constantly on display; we are salesmen of the Shrine and Shrinedom.

So it behooves each and every Noble to bear in mind at all times that his major effort should be to attempt to garner just as much good will as possible each and every day.

Nobles, I beseech of you to remember this throughout the rest of your days.

You represent more than seven hundred thousand of the most outstanding men on earth. Don't let them down . . . ever!

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

September 24, 1954.

The Shrine's Trust

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God.—Luke 18:16.

Recently, a fellow Noble told me; "I have a good feeling deep down inside every time I stop to think that just being a member of the Shrine enables me to do something worthwhile for helpless crippled children."

He spoke with justifiable pride; a pride we all share and must encourage.

Shrinedom's program to help mend the bodies of crippled children has given us a goal unsurpassed by any other group of men in the world. It amply justifies our existence.

I urge every Noble to participate fully in this program. Acquire a rung on the Ladder of Smiles! It is yours for \$150.00. Another way you can assist in the expansion and maintenance of our Hospitals for Crippled Children is to participate in each fund-raising activity your Temple promotes.

There are now seventeen Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. The total value of these properties is more than fifteen million dollars.

In the years to come, this program will grow and grow. The number of helpless crippled children is increasing year by year despite all counter-acting efforts of science.

Shrinedom has adopted this project as its own. It has become known as the benefactor of crippled children. It is our trust. We dare not fail to meet that trust!

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

October 21, 1954.

Service

Service is the rent we pay for our room on earth.
—Lord Halifax.

The dictionary defines service as the act of serving; labor performed in the interest and under the direction of others.

Our huge organization became great because of the services performed by thousands upon thousands of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to make it great!

Nothing grows by itself alone. No one climbs to the heights by his own bootstraps. Inter-dependence is a basic, fundamental handed down from the Garden of Eden and it is growing more vital with each passing day. Everything depends on something else.

So it is with the Shrine of North America.

Shrinedom can grow and make its light shine afar only in the exact proportion of YOUR service and that of every other Noble!

I once knew a Noble who made it his business to be at the beck and call of every other Noble in the promotion of his Temple. When cars were needed for a parade, Bill got them; when railroad or plane facilities were needed in a hurry, Bill always found a way to get them. It was the same with hotel facilities, and the myriad other details of running a successful Temple. And throughout his active career as a Shriner, Bill never once sought reward for his service.

In Shrinedom there have been and are many thousands of Bills. There will be still more in the days to come!

They're the power behind the throne—and more and more power to them!

November 12, 1954.

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

Brotherhood

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The mystic bond of Brotherhood makes all men one.

—Goethe.

Religion had its beginning at the spot on this earth where the initial idea of Brotherhood first took root. Since then religion and Brotherhood have gone hand in hand down through the pages of history. They are the twin keystones upon which civilization has been built.

Brotherhood got off to a bad start. In the case of the first brothers—Cain and Abel—their differences were as wide and varied as the Garden of Eden. And, perhaps, this was good because as man increased in numbers the example of Cain and Abel was a lesson pointing up the necessity of a common bond not only for mutual benefit but also for survival, itself.

And as Brotherhood began to grow and flourish, so did religion and the kindred movements designed to bring men closer together. Masonry is one of these—perhaps, one of the most outstanding in the promotion of Brotherhood.

I heard a Missionary who'd been a prisoner of the Communists in Korea declare that the real roots of Brotherhood from the very start sprang from such camps. He pointed to the leaders in the earliest times, citing the fact that it was when their backs were pressed hardest against such walls that they turned more earnestly than ever to God—and to the service of their fellow-men.

These are times when figuratively all men have their backs to the wall. Be they on our side of the fence or the other they face a time of reckoning. It is a time when only true Brotherhood such as ours can pull us through!

December 10, 1954.

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

The Good Old Days!

The illusion that times that were are better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages.—Horace Greeley.

Many, many times, you've heard the yearning expressed for the return of the good old days! Yet to have them return would be to turn the clock back. It would mean the antithesis of progress. It would mean retreat; a turning back instead of going forward.

It would mean the days of no motor cars, no electric lights, no telephones, no radio or television, no airplanes.

It would mean a return to the era of the horse and buggy; a return to the pre-Nylon days, the days before the wonder drugs, the days before mankind even had dreamed of atomic energy.

Life was good in those days, but it's even better today!

We have more comforts; more leisure. We have more time to enjoy life; more time to do good.

Nothing stands still. It either moves ahead or falls back.

Our organization never must be permitted to retreat so much as a single step! It must keep progress with the advancing times. We must be ever alert to ways and means of keeping at least a step ahead of the times. This is the only way we can grow.

The Shrine of North America carries on its shoulders a tremendous obligation. Every Shriner is dedicated to a very real purpose. The mending of any and all crippled children is a goal that would amply justify the existence of any organization.

To carry out this monumental task means that the Shrine of North America must be made to grow bigger and stronger with each passing day.

Our slogan, "Each One Bring One," must be re-emphasized by each Temple. Our sights must be kept set on "The Good NEW Days" ahead!

FRANK S. LAND,

Imperial Potentate.

January 7, 1955.

Patriotism

Such is the Patriot's boast where'er we roam—his first, best country ever is at home!—Oliver Goldsmith.

The man without a country today truly is the man without a home. In recent years, we've had two notable examples of men without a country. Both were forced to spend months and even years at sea. No country would open its gates to them. They had renounced the lands of their birth; they were men despised; men to be spat upon even by sworn enemies of their native lands.

It is beyond the ken of most men to understand such a lack of patriotism. It might be charged to warpage of the mind. But, down through the ages there have been traitors galore. There have been spies who burrowed from within. Our own recent history records the activities of men and women who masqueraded as our fellow-countrymen while working day and night for the Kremlin.

We're living in one of the most tense eras in all history. Shaping up is a titanic struggle between the Democracies and the exponents of Communism. Hinging upon the outcome is our very survival—the survival of our way of life.

This is an insidious type of warfare as waged by our sworn enemies. It is unlike anything before. They are opposing us with economic weapons, attempting to weaken us at home and abroad by forcing us to spend ourselves into bankruptcy. They are opposing us with thought weapons; they are forcing us to fight wars their way, and in places and at times of their choosing.

It is high time that we re-survey our patriotism; all that it stands for; all that it means.

Without all-out patriotism the road ahead can become very rough!

It behooves all of us to look well to the Youth we are training—the boys of today who will be the men and the leaders of tomorrow!

January 31, 1955.

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

Strength

Real Strength Is Achieved in Numbers.—Anon.

No equalizer ever has been conceived to upset the recognized fact that two heads always are better than one; that the winner always is the one who gets there first with the most; that it's very rare when a good little man beats a good big man—in anything!

The bigger you are the better your chance of winning—and that applies to virtually everything. Certainly, it applies to the Mystic Shrine of North America. The Shrine grows stronger with the addition of each Novice. The stronger the Shrine becomes the more good it can do.

You Nobles can help pay your debt to the Shrine—your debt for the enjoyment your membership brings to you—by combing Masonic Bodies for more potential candidates. Any Mason who has completed the York or Scottish Rite Work should be contacted and given an opportunity to sign a Shrine petition. Let's do more sharing of the fun in Shrinedom!

If you believe potential candidates are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth! . . . study these figures:

In the United States of America there are approximately 4½ million Masons. At last count, there were more than 1¼ million Scottish and York Rite Masons and some 725 thousand Shriners. This means that there are several hundred thousand Scottish and York Rite Masons eligible to join the Shrine!

So, let's sharpen up our sales talk and go after them! It IS possible to make the Shrine stronger; it IS possible to share the fun with a lot more Nobles! We've got everything to gain and nothing to lose in merely popping the question to them!

Restraint

Liberty Exists in Proportion to Wholesome Restraint.
—Daniel Webster.

Restraint is keeping your mouth shut when the cutting word is about to slip out.

It's keeping a straight face when the inclination is to ridicule.

It's keeping your hands in your pockets when the urge is to let fly at someone.

Restraint is the mark of a true gentleman.

It should be the trademark of every Shriner!

Let's not speak in haste and repent at leisure!

Speak a good word for your fellow-Shriner. Sugar always buys more than vinegar!

Praise and never criticize the degree work in the pre-requisite bodies. No one should criticize who can't do it better! If you believe the work can be improved, get in there and prove it with a personal demonstration!

And if you're wondering why no more attended last night's Blue Lodge Meeting, ask yourself—and be honest in answering—"When was the last previous time I was there!"

Make restraint pay off; let's be do-ers; not talkers!

March 7, 1955.

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

The Debt We Owe

An obligation should be regarded as but a small payment for one of our most priceless possessions.—Anon.

The fez you wear as a Shriner is very important. You wear it to tell the world you're a Shriner. You also, in the same breath, are telling the world you're a man with vast obligations.

What does that fez really mean? Well, I can find no words of my own to equal those used by my friend Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat, who said:

"It means many things to many men, but the one thing it must mean to all men is that he who wears it also wears the White Lamb-skin apron of a Mason. It seems to me a great pity and shame that some Shriners forget their duties to the old Mother Lodge and look down their noses at Brethren who are 'only Master Masons.'

"We ought never to forget that if there were no Master Masons there would be no Shriners. The very best insurance policy on the future of the Order is the alert and active interest and participation of our members in the work of the Blue Lodge.

"But there is another and weightier reason for loyalty to the Square and Compasses; the great fundamentals of belief in God, duties to one's fellows, and the sublime hope of immortality are and must always be our guiding lights, our inspiration, our strength and our salvation. Thus, Noble, your Lodge becomes the hand-maiden of your church, and one of the mightiest warriors in the sacred and blessed cause of righteousness, peace on earth, and good will to all men!"

If it were possible, I would ask you to paste this in your fez. However, I sincerely hope you will remember it always and treasure and carry out your obligation!

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

April 4, 1955.

The Unseen Enemy

The enemy behind my back is far more to be feared than the one before my eyes.—Anonymous.

These are iron-curtain days! They're the days of cloak-and-dagger operators. More than ever, it seems, we are hearing about human termites undermining from within.

Seemingly, he's something new. However, history proves otherwise. The unseen enemy is as old as man! And he's very likely a barrier in the path of man placed there by The Almighty as just another test.

The challenge of the unseen enemy is very real as also is the necessity for rooting him out and bringing him to justice.

Unseen enemies are everywhere. The ranks of the Mystic Shrine of North America are no exception. Every now and then instances come to light wherein an unseen enemy is striving to destroy one of our pillars. The target may be one or all the Divan members. The target may be a personality or a building. It may be a credo—or just anything a cantankerous mind singles out for destruction.

The tactics may be above board and out in the open . . . but more likely they'll boil to the surface like gas bubbles in the slime of a swamp. The avenues of attack will be many and varied.

Never underestimate the power of the unseen enemy! And always be sure to go deep enough to ferret out any possible special interests operating completely in the background.

Be on guard always against lethargy, apathy, overconfidence and indifference. These are the favorite soil of the unseen enemies.

Nobles, be alert constantly to cope with anyone or anything seeking to disrupt or destroy the way of life of The Mystic Shrine of North America!

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

The Matter of Public Relations

If our aim each day is to win the good opinion of our neighbors we will do much to make this a better world in which to live.

—Anonymous.

There could be no better slogan for anyone! And, especially, it should be the slogan of all wearers of the Red Fez. That Fez puts you in the spotlight; it puts you in the center of the stage on a pedestal! You advertise the fact that you not only are a Shriner, but more than that—a Mason! And Masons always have boasted the good opinion of their neighbors!

Public relations today is the effort we make to create good opinion and good will. Good public relations for Shriners consists solely of putting their best foot forward at all times.

Be kind and respectful to all womenfolk.

Be courteous to everyone; wear a smile instead of a frown.

Be energetic for the good of the community, the state, the nation, the world!

Salute your flag and your fellowman with your heart as well as your hand!

Fellow Noble, be a good public relations ambassador for your Shrine! It's easy! You really have to work at it to be a bad public relations example.

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

Let's All Pull Together!

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.—Old Testament.

One of the foremost obligations is that Masonic Brethren dwell together in unity! No house nor Temple can stand against disunity. It is far more

destructive than tempest or flood or shot or shell. Likewise, it can tear the very soul of man apart.

We are entitled to our differences of opinion. That is a part of our priceless heritage of freedom of speech. And it first was written in 1773 in the colony of Virginia by an Italian immigrant that "all men are created free and equal"—words later picked up by Thomas Jefferson for inclusion in the Declaration of Independence.

However, we are NOT entitled to carry differences of opinion in Masonry to the point where any one Temple or any part of it resembles an armed camp. There is no necessity for any two Shriners to square off against each other singly or with legions of support drawn up at their flanks.

Let's be Masons and let's use Masonic methods in ironing out any and all differences. Let's NOT give disunity an opportunity to destroy either us or our Temples.

Let's all pull together—always!

Remember—the Shrine is a playground—NOT a battleground!

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

Responsibility

Responsibility is like death and taxes—no one can escape it!

—Anonymous.

Responsibility is something no one can avoid. You are responsible for yourself and to your fellowman.

You have a moral obligation and this best is stated in the Ten Commandments, which sometimes are referred to as the Moral Law. Here they are in short form:

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
Honor thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal.
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.

You will note that the last seven deal with your responsibility—your duty—to your fellowmen.

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

Grudges

He who nurses a grudge bares his breast to a viper of self-destruction.—Anonymous.

In the days of the beginning the Creator lost no time in pointing up the cancerous danger of nursing a grudge.

He did it in the case of Cain, first-born in the Garden of Eden. It was a case of brother against brother. And when Cain proved himself a weakling in the Lord's test and killed Abel, posterity was given the first example of the menace of the grudge.

Like all other examples or lessons, this one has been observed to the letter by some and ignored by others. But always the result has been the same. The grudge is the original boomerang! It never fails to react against the bearer! He never succeeds in destroying anyone but himself!

Grudge-bearers always carry a very special identification. It is something indefinable that makes them stand out in any company. Eventually

they become shunned . . . human outcasts. And rarely do they reform, for, like the leopard, their spots are difficult to change.

Nobles, I implore you to guard against the nursing of a grudge. I beseech you to re-evaluate yourselves . . . dig down deep and cast out any incipient grudges you may find within yourselves.

Never forget the example of Cain!

You, too, can be destroyed!

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

May 6, 1955.

Religion

To be of no church is dangerous. Religion . . . will glide by degrees out of mind unless it be invigorated and re-impressed . . . by stated calls to worship . . . and the salutary influence of example.

—Samuel Johnson

I once knew a man whose church attendance was an unmistakable barometer of his conduct. When I saw him in church I knew he'd been up to something and he needed a moral cleansing.

There was a time when he was prominent in the front-row pews three consecutive Sundays. It was right after he'd figured in a very big real estate deal in our town. After the third Sunday attendance, he dropped out of sight again at least so far as being seen there was concerned.

I kept my ear to the ground, and sure enough, I began to hear whisperings that there had been some shenanigans in the real estate deal. Nothing serious, but just enough to cause our friend to feel the need of "wiping out his sins" again.

Has your church attendance been conspicuous because of its spottiness? Do your friends take you for granted because they see you in church every Sunday, or wonder about you because you're there one Sunday and missing the next three?

Shriners are leaders in their communities. They play major roles in all activities. I urge you not to neglect your church. Be active and attend regularly. It will be good for you . . . and the Shrine!

FRANK S. LAND,
Imperial Potentate.

A MESSAGE FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO ALL MASONS

Don't Short-Change Yourself in Your Masonry!

We must bear in mind several fundamental "Don'ts" if you seek to get the most out of Masonry and Masonry is to derive maximum benefit from your membership.

Uppermost is don't be a Masonic slacker. You are duty-bound to be a good Mason and a good Mason is an active Mason.

Don't be a "Let-George-Do-It" Mason. George has his hands full carrying out his own personal obligations to himself and to Masonry.

Don't be a lazy Mason. There are far too many who merely are card-carriers . . . far too many who sheepishly admit they are better joiners than attenders.

Lastly, don't be a Masonic sentimentalist. Regardless of your original hometown Masonic ties, take your Masonry with you in its entirety every time you set up a new permanent personal home elsewhere.

Neither you nor Masonry can profit if you fail to demit—if you fail to move all your Masonic affiliations—when you move your other possessions to a new hometown.

You wouldn't think of leaving your motor car or your household furni-

ture behind. Then, those items would be useless to you. So it is, too, with your Masonry. It must be carried with you everywhere. To get the most out of your Masonry you must be identified personally and actively in a Symbolic Lodge in your new hometown as well as all other Bodies in which you hold membership.

Sentiment frequently is given as an excuse for failing to transplant Masonic membership to the soil of new hometowns. But this is the weakest of excuses.

It's well and good to be sentimental about parents. . . about school-day buddies . . . about the old swimming hole. But you can't take them with you when you move to a new hometown! They become in reality mere memories . . . and they benefit you only as such!

We live today in a practical era. It is an era that extends far beyond mere sentimentalities. We strive in every way to get the utmost in personal and universal benefit from everything.

You need Freemasonry . . . and Freemasonry needs and must have your constant support and co-operation. You can't do anything by remote control. Don't be short-changed Masonically by trying to hoodwink yourself into believing that either you or Masonry can benefit by maintaining Masonic memberships in one community when you move to live in another. You simply have to take those memberships with you everywhere you go to get the most out of Masonry and put the most into it!

And don't forget this—you can't get any more out of Masonry than you put into it!

The biggest need today in Masonry is to educate Masons to the fact that they can't build a better Masonic house unless they carry their Masonic tool-kit with them everywhere they go.

Among the millions of Masons on this continent . . . hundreds of thousands have failed to take demits from their hometown Lodges and Bodies with them so they could re-affiliate with the Lodges and Bodies in their new hometowns.

By failing to do this . . . they Masonically short-changed not only themselves but their hometown Lodges and Bodies, as well. They hurt not only themselves but also those Lodges and Bodies they left behind and the ones in their new hometowns.

Let's do something about this tremendous problem. And let's look at it from the bigger aspect . . . the viewpoint of maximum benefit to Masons and to Masonry in general.

Masonry can't increase its stature through remote-control memberships. Masonry can increase its stature only through active on-the-spot memberships. And this means moving your memberships every time you move yourself to a new hometown.

Masonry can grow only in the ratio in which we are active Masons and encourage others to be likewise.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S ADDRESS TO GRADUATING CLASS AT INDIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

(Delivered by Dr. Frank S. Land, 33°, Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.-M.S., and founder and Secretary General of the Order of DeMolay, Nov. 21, 1954, at Fort Wayne, Ind.)

I know that all of you look forward to careers and probably feel that the measure of success you attain in life will be gauged by your financial gain. But let me assure you that this goal alone will not give you that inner satisfaction or security that is your God-given heritage. There is no worthwhile possession that does not need to be constantly won and re-won. The

moment that you get your alphabet learned—one of the greatest of all intellectual achievements, you possess the whole of the English literature. As soon as you can count, you possess the whole of the equipment of a Sir Isaac Newton or an Einstein. But it is quite another matter to possess your possessions.

The same thing is true of conscience. It cannot be transmitted from father to son or from mother to daughter. If a person is ever to have a living conscience, he must first possess it himself and then keep it alive and alert in the current of the social streams of his time. We seek to possess ourselves but this possession is constantly disputed and challenged. All ideals are possessions which belong only to those who win them.

Our civilization today is on a fast march. The problems which face you and me today are not those that can be settled by a president, an election, or the passing of laws or legislation for political purposes. The whole universe of man is going through a revolutionary change and we of this generation are riding the torrent to where we do not know.

Our world is changing more rapidly today than it did in the thousand years before the Crusades. It now is changing more rapidly in one year than it did in the whole century after the American and French revolutions. A new order is aborning. One marvels at the amazing mental mood of man today in his ability to accept the change and maintain his balance in adapting himself to complete new surroundings almost daily. Yes, a whole universe is cracking up and fading away and a new one is coming into being.

Our age has been built upon the quicksands of material things. We have made a fetish of our great wealth, our imposing buildings, our giant plants of industry and networks of transportation. Yet, with all these resources, we find our civilization crumbling about us. I ask you and myself: Can we continue to build our lives upon such foundations and what is left to build this new civilization that is aborning?

I'll enumerate some of the things I believe we must build our future on. I cannot pick them up with my hands as I would a piece of paper, a book, or a glass of water. They are imponderable things—like the sunlight—they slip through your fingers, or the air that brushes so close to you but which you never see. I like to call them the invisible things of life; the things our mothers taught us from the time we first knelt at her knee—honesty, integrity, truth, beauty, freedom, goodness, clean thinking, love of God, love of home, and love of country. You cannot pick any of these virtues up and hide them from the eyes of men and women. They are free to everyone who accepts them. They are the anchors to which we must tie if we are to live beauteous and righteous lives.

By now, you realize that I am not talking about technology to you graduates of this great engineering school. All my life has been devoted to the building and importance of character. I like the motto of one of our great boy's schools, Phillips Andover. In Latin, its literal translation is: "The way you begin is the way you end." The point made, of course, is that an individual may be highly skilled in engineering, chemistry, or any other activity, but unless he or she has behind that the essential ingredient of character, he can't go anywhere for long. Character is a personal thing, as personal as a toothbrush.

As valuable as science has been, it has not yet been able to give us a formula for the evaluation of the human being. Men and women are the product of change and they reflect the interplay of environment and heredity in a swiftly moving world. Human talents are constantly being reshaped to meet new challenges. Because the quality of men cannot be measured by mathematics or isolated in a test tube, American leaders have learned that

in the selection of men and women they must rely on three stable factors—ability, personality and character.

Ability is a badge not lightly won. It is an attribute gained by personal demonstration. Personality is the light by which ability makes its way. It is a spark engineered by personal contact and on occasion it may be fanned into that high white flame that we sometimes associate with hypnotic power. Lacking it, a man of ability may linger in obscurity, unsought and untried.

But the greatest of all these qualities is character. Ability and personality may open doors, but it is character that keeps them open. Character is a priceless possession and one that is not built overnight! It is built on the strength of a slow, steady, continuous growth. No matter what you do, you must have character to endure, even as you must have ability and personality to achieve. As you contribute character, it flows back to you in strength and inspiration. Since our character exists only in the estimation of others, it must be constantly guarded and fostered and not allowed to waste itself in thoughtlessness, or selfishness, or avarice.

I ask you to analyze the life of any outstanding leader, an individual whom others follow. You will see that he learned first to serve those who follow him. He respects others as he demands respect for himself. He knows that if he is true to himself, he cannot be false to others. A man with character has gentle dignity, reasonable kindness, strength without hypocrisy and humble wisdom. A man's greatest asset is his character. In business or in his profession, in politics, or among his friends, it carries with it an obligation. It puts a man on the spot to live up to it. It's hard to earn a reputation for character and just as hard to keep it. You must try each day to do a lot better than the day before. And keep in mind that a man who has a reputation for character is not excused or forgiven transgressions as are some lesser folks.

One time, in some kind of talk somewhere, I said that "in the life of each young person there stretch a hundred beckoning paths. The followers of the Prophet Mohammed believe that for the individual only one of these can lead him to the proper fulfillment of his destiny. This the Mohammedans call *Al Sirat* or the correct or proper way. They believe that the basic problem of youth is his search for his own *Al Sirat*. Mohammedan philosophers cautioned the young not to take the path that looked most attractive at first glance but to test one path after another until they are sure."

Then I remember reading once that Benjamin Franklin said in 1772: "We must not in the course of Public Life expect immediate grateful acknowledgment of our services. But let us persevere thro' Abuse and even Injury. The Internal Satisfaction of a good conscience is always present and Time will do Justice in the Minds of the people, even of those at present the most prejudiced against us."

When Thoreau saw the woodman's axe destroying the forest, he exclaimed, "Thank God, they cannot cut down the clouds!" There are invisible things, eternal things, that all the powers of men in all their fury cannot destroy. To even contemplate these things is to achieve an inward quiet and peace even in this war-torn and topsy-turvy world that you and I now live in.

There are indestructible qualities of human spirit. Mother love is immortal and though crushed to earth, rises again. Courage, sacrifice, peace of mind, love, truth, love of home and family, love of country, and love of God, all glow with a new light in the midst of the block-outs of hope. Faith gallantly and victoriously rides the whirlwind. No, my friends, you cannot cut down the clouds! The spirit of man cannot be destroyed. The finest

things of life are invisible and immortal; they will survive.

In one of the letters of Marcus Aurelius when, as a young man, he was traveling, he tells his teacher that as his party went through the gate of the old Tower of Anagni, they saw on each side the inscription: "Priest, put on Thy Sum-en-tum". Marcus inquired and was told that the Sum-en-tum was a bit of skin taken from a sacrificed goat or sheep which the Priest put on his cap when he entered the city. It was a badge of distinction. It set the wearer apart from his fellowmen. It was his reminder of his role in life.

Today, as you receive your diplomas, as you receive your engineering degrees, you are receiving your Sum-en-tum, august and inexorable. It should remind you always of that day of highest inspiration when you selected your highway of life. Each day as you pass through the gate of the morning and don your Sum-en-tum, it should give you new courage, new hope, new faith.

Isn't it odd that the invisible things of God seem so very, very far away to many of us when, in reality, we have only to reach out and take Him by the hand. So may I offer this one thought: "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his spiritual sense—loses the narrow path that leads to the footstool of God?"

A P P E N D I X

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (An Iowa Corporation)

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To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGE IN THE CODE OF THE IOWA CORPORATION, THE REVISED SECTION BEING QUOTED IN FULL.

CODE—IOWA CORPORATION

Article XXXVI

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council
and by Agreement of Temples.
TEMPLES IN FLORIDA

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, DeSoto, Lee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

BAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Upon recommendation of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Imperial Council adopted the following as the official Shrine Pledge of Allegiance:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

DISPENSATION GRANTED

A dispensation was granted to Bahia Temple, U. D., Orlando, Florida.

Action on Alaska's request for a dispensation was postponed until the next Imperial Council Session.

1955 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The next Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council will be held in Chicago, Illinois, the week of July 11, 1955. The Director General is Illustrious Noble Oscar H. Damman, 345 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Illinois.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

1. **HOUSING**—Imperial Council Session at Chicago. In accordance with past and present instructions, "To enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held," and instructing all "Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held," with the further direction that "any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith," the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1955 Session in Chicago.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial Representatives, (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general public,—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music, and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Chicago are to be obtained through the Director General, or the official Housing Committee. The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

2. The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council. Each Potentate is the Supreme authority in his Temple, and the responsibility is consequently his.

3. It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully cooperate with all Temples requesting visitations. I trust that the Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

4. The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the

best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete resume of your Temple's program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to Central Office) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only; Shriners and their ladies; Shriners and Masons and their ladies; or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CANNOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF GALLOWAY CALHOUN, P. I. P., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

It is noted that some Temples publish pictures of Ceremonial work done in tiled sessions; also pictures of candidates in Second Section work and in ridiculous costumes. This is a violation of Shrine practices and Temples are hereby instructed to make certain that all pictures and items published are not in violation of accepted practices approved by the Imperial Potentate and are for the best interests of the Order.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 26th day of July, A. D., 1954, and of the Order A. H. 1374.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
(President)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY 27, 1954.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,

SERIES OF 1954-1955.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Following is an excerpt from a message by a Grand Master:

"... The lottery problem seems to be more widespread than it first appeared. One of the most serious aspects of this problem is the impression that so long as it is not done by a Lodge, it is none of the Grand Lodge's business. I think that the more temperate and realistic attitudes will prevail, but if this should appear to be the official opinion of any organization composed of Freemasons, it will be proper for the Grand Lodge to prohibit membership."

The word *LOTTERY* means the distribution of prizes by drawing by lot or by chance. It is a violation of most State laws to draw for a prize such as a car, etc., and any violation of the law of the land is a violation of Shrine law. Sections 35 and 231 of the Code of the Imperial Council are quoted for your information. Each Temple Potentate is entirely responsible to the Organization for strict observance of the laws.

The Postal Department officials advise us that certain violations of Postal Laws and Regulations are being practiced throughout the country that affect some Shrine Temples in their promotions. Such promotions which are in violation of Section 130.52—36.6 P L. & R 1948, pertain to lotteries and/or raffles. No such type ticket can be mailed and no stubs or checks in payment thereof can be returned by mail in accordance with the law.

Your attention is directed to Article VII Duties of Officers—Imperial Potentate, Section 35, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, quoted herein:

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Your attention is also directed to Article XXVII, Section 231, of the Code of the Imperial Council, quoted herein:

Sec. 231. Gambling, Etc., Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Your attention is further directed to a resolution that was adopted by unanimous vote at the Imperial Council Session in New York City, July 11, 1951.

RESOLVED: That the Imperial Potentate be requested to take appropriate action under Section 35 or otherwise in the case of any Potentate, Temple or Shrine Club knowingly permitting any violation of Section 231 of the Code, or otherwise permitting any violation of the law of the land.

It is hoped that no disciplinary action, as provided in Section 35, will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this Order. You may rest assured that it is the intention of the Imperial Potentate, in accordance with his Oath of Office, to require observance of Imperial Council Law, and it is his intention to see to it that the good name of the Shrine is not jeopardized by violations of the laws of the land.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the

same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 27th day of July, A. D., 1954, and of the Order A. H. 1374.

(SEAL)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY 28, 1954.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3,

SERIES OF 1954-1955.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

“Es Selamu Aleikum”

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR HOSPITAL WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDI-

VIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts *within the framework of our Code* to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for *supervision* of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING REQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If *real* property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals

and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies, are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

NOTE TO ALL TEMPLE RECORDERS

It is suggested that Recorders of all Temples at an early date, when an occasion presents itself incident to publication of a meeting notice or otherwise, urge the Nobility to bear in mind the provisions of Section 119 of the Code.

Article XVI, Section 119, Imperial Council By-Laws:

Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

It is directed that General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 28th day of July, A. D., 1954, and of the Order A.H. 1374.

(SEAL)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY 29, 1954.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4,

SERIES OF 1954-1955.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Section 232 of Article XXVII of the Code of the Imperial Council is quoted for your information, and your attention is directed to the drastic penalty for the violation of this Section.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble," "Shriner," or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this Section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

It is suggested that you publish this information to your membership, and it is directed that this General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 29th day of July, A. D., 1954, and of the Order A.H. 1374.

(SEAL)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER 15, 1954

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5,

SERIES OF 1954-1955

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Section 108 of Article XIII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council is quoted for your information, and your attention is directed to the drastic penalty for the violation of this Section.

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for

the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

You are reminded that presenting any part of the Ritual of our Order where there are any ladies or other non-members present, is strictly forbidden and this practice, wherever it exists, should henceforth cease.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 5 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 15th day of November, A. D., 1954, and of the Order A. H. 1374.

(SEAL)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER 16, 1954

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6

SERIES OF 1954-1955

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

It has come to my attention that in a number of instances subordinate Temples are following a practice of permitting certain members to attire themselves in women's clothing for participation in Temple parades. Attention of the officers of Temples and of the Nobility is directed to Section 227 of the Code which provides as follows:

Sec. 227. Parades, Persons Prohibited In. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

In accordance with the long established custom and practice of our Order, it is held that the prohibition against the appearance of females in parades given at any session of the Imperial Council or under the auspices of a subordinate Temple includes members of our Order attired in female clothing or conducting themselves in the manner of "female impersonators".

It is directed that this General Order No. 6 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 16th day of November A. D. 1954 and of the Order A. H. 1374.

(SEAL)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER 17, 1954

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7
 SERIES OF 1954-1955

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

It has come to my attention that it is the practice of certain of our Temples to recognize non-members of our Order on special occasions by the presentation of replicas of the Fez in green and other colors. In some instances publicity of an undesirable effect has resulted from this activity and for the good of the Order it is herewith ordered and directed that Temples shall cease and desist from such practice.

It is directed that this General Order No. 7 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 17th day of November A. D. 1954 and of the Order A. H. 1374.

(SEAL)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
 (President)

ATTEST:
 GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
 (Secretary)

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, MARCH 5, 1955

GENERAL ORDERS No 8
 SERIES OF 1954-1955.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

The attention of all members of the Nobility is directed to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 110 of the Imperial Code which governs the style and appearance of the fez. Section 110 is quoted hereinafter in full:

Article XIV Section 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

The foregoing provisions of the Imperial Code shall be strictly enforced and any member of the Order who is found to be in violation thereof will be subject to disciplinary action. Those members with fezzes bearing improper insignia, emblems, jewels, etc., or that are in any other manner contrary to the regulations prescribed by the Code, are directed to take immediate action to meet the necessary requirements. It shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to see that the members of his Temple conform to the prescribed style and use of the fez.

It is directed that this General Order No. 8 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 5th day of March A. D. 1955 and of the Order of A. H. 1374.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
(President)

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, MAY 19, 1955

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9

SERIES OF 1954-1955

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS.

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council and will be found on pages 6 to 13 inclusive of the 1955 Directory of the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of Shrine Associations at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council protocol.

It is directed that this General Order No. 9 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 19th day of May A. D. 1955 and of the Order of A. H. 1374.

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FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
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GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JUNE 4, 1955.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 10
SERIES 1954-55.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1955

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Eighty-First Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the city of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, on the dates of July 13, 14 and 15, 1955. The Session will open at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, July 13, 1955, in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon, and 1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M., each day.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Representatives' Headquarters Hotel will be the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in the Headquarters Hotel. The

Imperial Recorder's Office will be in the West Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

REGISTRATION

Registration Headquarters for Representatives only, in the Writing Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, will be open as follows:

Monday, July 11—9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Tuesday, July 12—7:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

Wednesday, July 13—7:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register, and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Chicago, Illinois.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in the Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, on Wednesday evening, July 13, 1955, at 7:00 P. M. (Doors open early). Each Representative will be entitled to tickets for himself and his wife, if attending.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served in the Williford Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

A special entertainment called SHRINERAMA is being prepared by the Chicago Convention Corporation for presentation in Soldier Field on Wednesday evening July 13th. Tickets for this show will be sold to the public.

Grandstand seats for both the day and night parade will be in Soldier Field, and Representatives will have tickets for these grandstand seats in their registration envelopes.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a Program to be issued.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Official Opening Service of this Imperial Session will be open to all Shriners and their ladies, and it will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land extends a cordial invitation to all to witness this opening ceremony.

Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land desires to have the Grand Masters of the several states and other Masonic leaders of all branches of Masonry, who are in attendance at the Imperial Council, participate with him in these opening services.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to Illustrious Noble Louis Chackes (Ainad Temple), Chairman of the Necrology Committee, 1221 Louderman Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for

Emeritus membership by attendance at the 1955 session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. "... No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office, West Ballroom on the third floor of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, will be open on Thursday morning, July 7, 1955. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before July 5th.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV STATES THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A. M. OF THE FIFTH DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A. M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1955.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the 8th St. Theatre, adjoining the Conrad Hilton Hotel, immediately after he is elected on Thursday morning, July 14th. Everyone, including the ladies, is invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

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Harrison B. Cave, Hella Temple	S. E. Birdsong, Wahabi Temple
George Filmer, Islam Temple	Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple
	George D. vanWagenen, Zuhrah Temple

CHANGE IN SHRINE RITUAL

It is proposed to insert the following paragraph following the words "Never forget this . . ." on page 17 of the Ritual:

And remember always that when you place upon your head the red Fez of a Shriner, you are symbolically tying about your waist the white Lambskin Apron of a Master Mason. Your first duty has always been, is now, and will forever be, to the old Mother Lodge, for you received there the highest degree you will ever receive, this side of Paradise—the degree of Master Mason. The light that has shone upon you from the beautiful ceremonies of the Scottish and York Rites, and the warm and gracious glow that will bathe your soul today in the Shrine, impose on you a sacred obligation—to carry back to your Blue Lodge your new illumination and inspiration. Thus you will be at once a better Master Mason and a better Shriner.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION Iowa Corporation

Amend Article XVIII, Section 125, to read as follows:

"Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the ByLaws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting on said amendment at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

Amend Article XXVII, Section 220, to read as follows:

"Sec. 220. **TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN.**
A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent. Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives; but provided further that such actual residence of the petitioning candidate shall have been continuous for not less than six months immediately prior to the filing of such application; and provided further that this amendment shall specifically apply only to original petitions and not demits; and provided further that such amendment, if adopted, shall continue in effect for only one year following the date of its adoption.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

Amend Article XXXVII Section 292 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation by striking out the words "to such Session" and inserting in place thereof the words "present and voting" so that said Section as amended shall read:

"Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting; provided it shall be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

Amend Article XXIX, Section 253, to read as follows:

"Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good

standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body, or any Masonic body for any reason, except after due trial as provided by Masonic law, or except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not effect the Nobles' membership in his Temple unless or until such Noble has had an investigation and hearing in his own Temple, if such Noble requests that such investigation and hearing be had. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension."

Amend Article IV, Section 21 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by striking out the words "Any member of a Temple", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Effective February 1, 1956, any elected representative of the Imperial Council", so that the Section will then be as follows:

"Sec. 21. Effective February 1, 1956, any elected representative of Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein."

Amend Article VIII, Section 63-B of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by changing the period at the end of the Section to a semicolon, and adding to such Section the words "; provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council.", so that the same would then read as follows:

"Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other

meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council."

Amend Article VIII, Section 69-A of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by changing the period at the end of the first sentence thereof to a semi-colon, and striking out the balance of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "; provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be unlimited, and each member shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, and any Vice-Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council.", so that the same would then read as follows:

"Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples; provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be unlimited, and each member shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, and any Vice-Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council."

Amend Article XXVII, Section 227 to read as follows:

"Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of the subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females nor impersonators of females shall be permitted to participate in parades."

The following proposed amendment has been submitted by Albert Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer of the Shrine Recorders Association:

Amend Article XXXI of the Code of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new Section as follows:

"Sec. 278. All Temples shall provide a retirement plan for the Recorder, the payment and establishment of which shall be the sole obligation of the local Temple, and which shall not impose any obligation on the Colorado or Iowa Corporation, or the assets of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The plan may include any other full time employees of the local Temples.

Such plan must be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and approved by him and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, before it becomes effective. Provided, that where it is apparent that the establishment of a retirement plan is not feasible or practicable, the Imperial Potentate, on being so advised, may defer the establishment of said plan, by said Temple, until a future time.

Provided further that the adoption of this amendment shall not effect any present retirement plan of any Temple without the consent of said Temple."

I, Oakley K. Morton, Potentate, a duly elected and accredited Representative of El Bekal Temple to the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, respectfully submit the following resolution on behalf of El Bekal Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., amending Article XXIX of the Code (Iowa Corporation) of the A.A.O.N.M.S. by adding thereto an additional Section:

RESOLVED that Article XXIX of the Code (Iowa Corporation) of A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation, be amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE XXIX
Membership in Temples

Sec. 261. A classification of Members-at-Large shall consist of the following Nobles:

1. A member who held membership in a Shrine Temple whose Charter has been lifted and revoked.
2. A member who has withdrawn his membership and secured a demit from a Shrine Temple and is unable to complete membership in another Shrine Temple, or whose Shrine membership standing is for any reason in an uncertain status.
3. A member who has more than one residence or business office in different localities and desires to transfer his Shrine membership to the jurisdiction where he has more time for Shrine activity and his social contacts encourage Shrine service, but cannot do so because of Jurisdictional restrictions and refusal of the Shrine Temple holding his membership, refusing to allow him this desired privilege.
4. A member who is unable to secure a demit from his Temple and does not desire to continue as a member of that Temple but does desire to remain a Shrine member in good standing and not be suspended for non-payment of dues.

To be a member-at-large—a member must make written application for such membership to the Imperial Recorder accompanying his application with one year's dues and Annual Hospital Assessment together with donation of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Hospital Fund.

Granting of membership-at-large shall be decided by the Imperial Potentate after such investigation as he deems necessary.

A member-at-large after being qualified as such shall be furnished by the Imperial Recorder annually with a card identifying him as such as certifying to his good standing and payment of dues.

Members-at-large are entitled to all rights of visitation to Shrine Temples and Shrine activities.

They are not qualified for holding office in a Shrine Temple or to be a Representative to the Sessions of the Imperial Council.

All surplus from dues payments of members-at-large after deduction of all operative expense of the members-at-large department in the Imperial Recorder's office shall be annually paid into to the General Shrine Hospital Fund by vote of the annual session of the Imperial Council.

The fez worn by a member-at-large shall carry the insignia of "Arafat".

Whereas, in the development and growing activities of the A.A.O. N.M.S., it is necessary that the membership of the various Shrine Temples be more flexible and the members of the Shrine be enabled to participate in the Shrine service they desire, and

Whereas, it is desired to reduce the number of demits and withdrawals by Nobles, and adopt a method to adjust problems of membership. Now therefore it is advisable to create a classification of Members-at-large to care for these Nobles, until their problems are solved."

I, Oakley K. Morton, Potentate, and a duly elected and accredited Representative of El Bekal Temple to the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, respectfully

submit the following resolution amending Article XXXVI of the Code of A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America (an Iowa Corporation) which is entitled "Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples":

RESOLVED that, that portion of Article XXXVI of the Code of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America, an Iowa Corporation, pertaining to "Temples in California" be amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE XXXVI

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples.

(Article XXXVI to remain same as in Code except for portion entitled "Temples in California", reference to Code hereby made.)

Reads now:

"Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the city of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumes and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Bonito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties."

After amendment will read:

"Temples in California

Aahmes Temple, Al Bahr Temple, Al Malaikah Temple, Ben Ali Temple, El Bekal Temple, Islam Temple, and Tehran Temple, all have

concurrent jurisdiction over the entire State of California, and the Territorial Jurisdiction of each Shrine Temple in the State of California, whether Chartered or under dispensation, over Petitioners for the Shrine, residing therein, and for all other proper purposes, shall extend throughout the jurisdiction of the State of California. Any Shrine Temple therein may waive jurisdiction over any person who desires to petition a Shrine in another jurisdiction outside of the State of California and may correspond directly with such other Shrine Temple relative thereto."

PROPOSED BY-LAW AND CODE AMENDMENTS Colorado Corporation

Amend Article VI Section 31 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation by inserting after the word "members" the words "present and voting", so that said section as amended shall read:

"Sec. 31. No proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Colorado Corporation may be submitted unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed at least sixty (60) days before the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted, provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council; and any amendment to the by-laws may be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited members present and voting; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws."

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE Parades

It is planned to start the escort parade at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, July 12th, and the night parade at 7:00 P. M. on Thursday, July 14th. The parades will start at Ohio Street and proceed down Michigan Boulevard to Balboa Drive, then to Soldier Field. Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in this parade **MUST BE FORWARD MOVEMENTS AND NO AUTOMOBILES WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS DISPLAYING THE WINDSHIELD. PARADE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE IMPERIAL MARSHAL. THIS REGULATION WILL BE ENFORCED.**

No floats will be permitted in the parade unless they are approved by the Director General, Oscar H. Damman, whose office is located in the Palmer House c/o Shrine Convention Headquarters. Soldier Field Entrance is limited to 11' 9" height and 10' 7" width. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

I. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and smaller Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken unfair punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units “marching” nearer the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall “march” at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but “forward marching movements”, although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Chicago, Illinois, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The day “parade” in Chicago will be a parade throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called “forward marching movements” will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parade causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units.

Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulation will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is responsible for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Automobiles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of automobiles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities, for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade, is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of cars for visiting officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. In Chicago, Illinois, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parade and the congestion of traffic, will demand the elimination of other than one car for each Temple. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than one car in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temple. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in the car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 50 feet between Temples, and 20 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be in the center, west side of Soldier Field. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for eyes right or salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to any and all Shrine parades, is also called to the specific provisions of Section 227 of the Imperial Code, which provides that "no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades." A Potentate is personally responsible for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points on any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

It would not seem to be a violation of the above regulation, for school bands, school drill corps, or floats, to follow a Shrine parade.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Chicago, Illinois, it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Uniformed Units (preferably law enforcement officer members of your Temple) to act as a Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost General is Noble Captain Albert Anderson and his assistant is Noble Robert Raleigh. Provost Headquarters will be in the Palmer House c/o Shrine Convention Headquarters. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Anderson the names of the two uniformed men who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Anderson for instructions, etc., on Monday, July 11th, at his headquarters.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, SNAKES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

The Nobility of Bahia Temple, U. D., Orlando, Florida, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a charter.

The Nobility of San Jose, California, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a dispensation to form a new Temple in San Jose, California.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council. Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES,
POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND
INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS

On Friday, July 15th, 9:30 A. M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of Temple Membership Committees in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this discussion. The Imperial Council Membership and Jurisdictional Lines Committees are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, will be held in the South Ballroom, Third Floor, Conrad Hilton Hotel, at 9:30 A. M. on July 9, 1955.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles will be candidates for Imperial Outer Guard:

B. Hiram Blakey, Mahi Temple
Barney W. Collins, Anezeh Temple
Charles E. Merrill, Moslem Temple
Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple

Candidates headquarters will be in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Registration headquarters for all Nobles and ladies will be located in

the lobbies of the major Loop hotels and will be open from Sunday, July 10th, throughout the convention. All Nobles and ladies should register and receive a badge and complete information on programs of the convention.

NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"
CANNOT BE USED

The name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" cannot be used in any promotion without the permission of Galloway Calhoun, P.I.P., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, South Ballroom of Conrad Hilton Hotel, Thursday and Friday, July 7th and 8th, at 9:30 A. M.

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, and the Imperial Divan will meet in the South Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel at 9:30 A. M. on Saturday, July 9, and Monday, July 11.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan in the South Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel on Saturday, July 9.

The Finance and Accounts Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan on Monday, July 11.

The Dispensations and Charters Committee will meet in Room 19 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel on Monday, July 11, at 10:00 A. M.

The Grievance and Appeals Committee will meet at the Conrad Hilton Hotel during the session.

The Jurisdictional Lines Committee will meet in Room 12 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel on Monday, July 11, at 10:00 A. M.

Other Committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

Illustrious Potentate Oscar H. Damman and the Nobility of Medinah Temple in Chicago have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council, including two parades to be held Tuesday morning and Thursday night. Each Representative is entitled to two tickets for each parade. Additional tickets may be secured through the Director General's office in the Palmer House.

The official program setting out all of the details of the entertainment program and the colorful SHRINERAMA extravaganza, which will be held in Soldier Field will be available at the registration table.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 10 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 4th day of June, A.D. 1955, and of the Order, A.H. 1375.

(SEAL)

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

IMPERIAL COUNCIL
Of The
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

FRANK CURTIS ROUNDY
Past Imperial Potentate

January 15, 1858

February 12, 1955

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
 MARCH 5, 1955

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates
 of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

*"Like as the waves make
 towards the pebbled shore,
 So do our minutes hasten
 to their end;
 Each changing place with
 that which goes before,
 In sequent toil all forwards
 do contend".*

At last night shall fall. The things that once seemed important shall all be left behind and the Master's voice shall be heard saying: "The day is done; the work is finished; lay down the tools, it is now time to go to sleep."

In these few words we comprehend the mysteries of birth, life and death. And since death is but a part of the inexorable law of life it is vain to lament the coming of death as the end of it all, but merely a rebirth into a greater far more glorious life.

Frank Curtis Roundy, dean of Past Imperial Potentates, passed away on Saturday, February 12, 1955, at the age of 97. A beautiful Memorial Service was conducted at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Chicago. Representing the Imperial Potentate was Deputy Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy and Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law.

Frank Curtis Roundy started his long Masonic career at the age of 24 at which time he was raised in Hesperia Lodge No. 411, A.F.&A.M., in the year of 1882. He was a member of York Chapter No. 148, R.A.M. Was knighted in St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, K.T., in 1883 and served as its Commander in 1892. For years he served this Commandery as its Treasurer.

During the years of 1899 and 1900, Noble Roundy served Medinah Temple as Potentate and served as the Imperial Potentate in 1907. Many Shrine innovations are credited to him. He formed the first Arab Patrol in Shrinedom 69 years ago. The first performance of this patrol was serving as an escort to the Potentate in St. Louis. This patrol has grown to several units and is now one of the many outstanding organizations of Medinah Temple. He also organized the Oriental Band which has also grown to a mighty organization.

Illustrious Noble Roundy was known as the dean of the Past Imperial Potentates and had the distinction of knowing personally every Imperial Potentate who has ever served the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

He was an Honorary Past President of the Shrine Directors Association of North America and one of those responsible for the Directors Association.

He became a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1882. In the Scottish Rite he served as Sovereign Prince of Chicago Council of

Princes of Jerusalem. He was Commander-in-Chief of Oriental Consistory and served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association for many years and was chairman of its Finance Committee.

Noble Roundy was coroneted a thirty-third degree Honorary Member of the Supreme Council at Boston, Massachusetts, on September 24, 1897, and was the oldest thirty-third degree Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. He was widely known as a ritualist and especially noted for his portrayal of King Fredrick in the twenty-seventh degree.

In the seventy-three years of Noble Roundy's Masonic career, he took an active part in the various branches of Masonry. His life was a commendable one and he will be revered by all who knew him. He believed so strongly in the principles and ideals of Masonry and respected the very same in his fellow men.

Noble Roundy's death saddened the hearts of all who knew him. He enjoyed a wealth of friendships in the Shrine throughout all North America and these Shrine and Masonic friends join in extending their sincere condolences to his widow, Mrs Augusta Roundy. May God be ever near to her and lend her comfort and solace in her bereavement.

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

"To the promised land our friend has gone
To the land of perfect rest.
His work was done—and the setting sun
Has sealed his life's request.
He has left this earthly strand,
For the House beyond the sea.
Though the past is gone he will still live on
To us all—Sweet in Our Memory."

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 5th day of March, 1955 A.D. and of the order A.H. 1374.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder.

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate.

**The
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
Of The**

**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America**

HUGH MILTON CALDWELL

Past Deputy Imperial Potentate

June 7, 1881

January 29, 1955

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FEBRUARY 15, 1955

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates
of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

*"When Death draws down the curtain of the night
And those we love in his deep darkness hides,*

*We can but wait the coming of the light
And bless the memory that still abides."*

The death of Past Deputy Imperial Potentate Hugh Milton Caldwell on Saturday, January 29, 1955, at San Clemente, California, was not altogether unexpected. Our Distinguished Noble had been in failing health for some few past years, yet with it all he never for a moment lost his interest and enthusiasm for the Shrine he loved so well. His only regret was that his measure of service to the Order was limited to his physical strength.

Illustrious Noble Caldwell was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, and moved to Seattle in 1905, where he practiced law for 30 years, with time out for his service to his country in World War I in the Army and his political terms. He was elected Mayor of Seattle, Washington, in 1920, and was an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. He was unanimously elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine at the Imperial Session in Seattle in 1936, but because of health and business declined the office. He was elected an Ad Vitam Member of the Imperial Council. He moved to California in 1935 and to his ranch, Lolita, in Ventura County shortly after the start of World War II. In 1948 he moved to Santa Barbara and resumed the practice of law.

He is survived by his devoted wife Lois who has been his constant companion and greatest source of strength and encouragement in his time of failing health. Also surviving are his three daughters—Mrs. Eleanor Ingraham, Mrs. Jane Gidner and Mrs. Anne Stotler, all of Seattle.

His host of friends in the Shrine are deeply grieved at his passing and we extend to his loved ones our grateful appreciation for the privilege of having known and worked with him and we express our most sincere wish that God in his infinite wisdom may spread the mantle of his love and strength about these loved ones and be with them in this their hour of bereavement.

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

*"But the truer life draws nigher
Every Year;
And its morning star climbs higher,
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the Dawn Immortal brighter,
Every year."*

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 15th day of February, 1955 A.D. and of the order A.H. 1374.

(SEAL)

ATTEST;

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder.

FRANK S. LAND
Imperial Potentate.

I now recognize the Dean of our Past Imperial Potentates, Leonard P. Steuart, Chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land, is referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenue, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers has been very close to the work of Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land throughout the year and we desire to extend our commendations for his most capable leadership and compliment him on his New Horizons Program of educating the Nobility on their duty and allegiance to Craft Masonry. His slogan of "Mason First and Shriner Second" is the theme of his administration and will be remembered for years as an outstanding service to the Shrine.

His many Temple visits have been of inestimable benefit and his wise counsel has endeared him to the hearts of all with whom he has come in contact. We salute him as one of the great Shrine leaders in Imperial Council history.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

L. P. STEAURT
REMMIE L. ARNOLD
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
HAROLD LLOYD
THOMAS C. LAW
HUBERT M. POTEAT
GALLOWAY CALHOUN
GEORGE H. ROWE
WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD
HARVEY BEFFA

Signed by all members of the Committee present and I move the adoption of the report.

Noble WALTER C. GUY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

All in favor signify by saying "aye" at the sound of the gavel. Opposed. So ordered.

I recognize Noble Louis Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council, may I add this particular thought to one phase of our Imperial Potentate's devoted labors; and to comment upon it, and to emphasize the vital necessity of its continuance. I would like to supplement the praise with a demonstration of approval in action.

Just now, the matters of decisions, rulings and recommendations had been formally and properly referred to appropriate committees. I think it was fine.

In his typical nature of avoiding any high pressure methods Imperial Potentate Land made his report on New Horizons and wound up with a typical statement. He said, "I am extremely hopeful that the far-reaching results of our constant program for better and understanding relationship with our Masonic fellows has met with your favor, and that some means may be created to continue this program, if in your wisdom, you may decide to do so."

For a year we have witnessed much fine progress in our wide fraternal relationship. Under the friendly suggestion of our Imperial Potentate, leaders of the Grand and Supreme Bodies have met in harmony—I do not believe they have ever met before—for the first time under Shrine auspices. They didn't meet for the purpose of making resolutions or binding commitments; the fact that they met together was sufficient. The results have been effective and good. The year has witnessed many warm and lasting relationships because of the influence of the meetings of these representative leaders; which we saw displayed this morning in the impressive demonstration of fraternal unity. How proud we felt when so many of our jurisdictions were represented by the Grand Masters and the many Supreme Bodies by their leaders. It was a wonderful demonstration.

I remember when the subject was first discussed, many wondered; and even skeptics who came to scoff, have seen and heard, and have remained to applaud and cheer.

Our Imperial Potentate says, "And that some means may be created to continue this program if, in your wisdom, you may decide to do so." I so desire to do so.

I move that the incoming Imperial Potentate shall appoint a Committee on Masonic Relations, which committee shall consist of ten (10) Nobles of our Order, five (5) of whom need not be Representatives of the Imperial Council, and that the Finance and Accounts Committee be instructed to include in the budget, the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars, so that such portions of this amount as may be required shall be available for the use and purpose of the Committee on Relations with Masonic Bodies. I move you that motion. (Motion seconded)

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Nobles, you have heard the comment culminating a motion duly seconded.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: May I say ahead of time that I talked to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and they approve, and the Committee on Finance and Accounts also gave the nod. I just wanted you to know that I did that ahead of time.

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Does the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee concur?

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: The Chairman has stepped out but I know that what he says is accurate.

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Does the Chairman of Finance concur?

Noble ERNEST HUETER: The Chairman of Finance took it up with his committee and we concur.

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Are we ready for the question?

VOICES: Question.

Noble WALTER C. GUY: All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed. The motion is carried.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I can't resist saying this. When I hear the phrase "I concur" I think of the old statement, "I came; I saw; I concurred." (Laughter)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, I hardly know what to say to you; that took the breath out of me. I am truly grateful to you. I am sure that whatever committee the Imperial Potentate names will be worthy of this stewardship in this crusade to the great unity of the Craft and glory of the Shrine. I appreciate it tremendously.

We will now recognize the Imperial Recorder, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, for the purpose of announcements on absentee members. A motion is in order that appropriate telegrams be sent to absentee members.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, we have two Past Imperial Potentates unable to be in attendance today, Past Imperial Walter Cline of Maskat Temple and Past Imperial Potentate Al Fiebach. Past Imperial Potentate Fiebach is very ill. We also have some of the Emeritus membership unable to be in attendance.

I would make a motion, in accordance with the announcement of the Imperial Potentate that this Imperial Council send suitable telegrams of greetings to those who are absent. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion by the Imperial Recorder. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question.

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary. The motion is so ordered.

Are there any vacancies? No vacancies in committees at this time?

Noble WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD: There is one on the Emeritus Committee.

Imperial Potentate LAND: And that is due to the death of Illustrious Sir Jack McGilvray who, as you know, just passed on a few weeks ago. Let me confer with the incoming Imperial Potentate on that. I think that probably would be best.

We will now hear the report of Past Imperial Potentate, and our Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart. Noble Steuart.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir, this report is in the book which you have all received in the mail. My report as Imperial Treasurer starts on Page 1. (Reading)

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1954 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1955

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 1955.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon Warrants numbered 7906 to 7927, inclusive and Warrants numbered 1 to 392, inclusive and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

The next few pages are items of funds received and an itemized list of amounts paid out giving the numbers and amounts. Unless there is some objection I will just read the recapitulation. (Reading)

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank — March 1, 1954.....	\$ 448,028.80
Securities on Hand — March 1, 1954.....	781,060.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	557,744.94
Interest on Securities.....	19,740.00
	\$1,806,573.74

Warrants Paid No. 7906 thru No. 7927 and No. 1 thru No. 392.....	\$ 532,484.59
Cash in Bank — February 28, 1955.....	493,089.15
Securities on Hand — February 28, 1955.....	781,000.00
	\$1,806,573.74

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1954—Balance on Hand—Cash.....	\$ 448,028.80
Securities	781,060.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March	19, 1954—Check No. 284.....	\$ 3,000.00
April	5, 1954—Check No. 287.....	2,881.53
April	19, 1954—Check No. 290.....	20,000.00
May	6, 1954—Check No. 293.....	156.33
June	3, 1954—Check No. 298.....	5,278.30
June	18, 1954—Check No. 301.....	25,000.00
July	8, 1954—Check No. 304.....	26,520.09
July	19, 1954—Check No. 307.....	5,000.00
August	4, 1954—Check No. 310.....	20,924.32
August	17, 1954—Check No. 313.....	1,000.00
September	7, 1954—Check No. 316.....	1,705.41
September	16, 1954—Check No. 319.....	5,000.00
October	4, 1954—Check No. 322.....	11,925.82
October	25, 1954—Check No. 325.....	3,000.00
November	2, 1954—Check No. 328.....	5,532.78
November	18, 1954—Check No. 331.....	2,500.00
December	3, 1954—Check No. 334.....	6,649.90

December	20, 1954—Check No. 338	15,000.00	
January	5, 1955—Check No. 341	3,658.67	
January	17, 1955—Check No. 344	50,000.00	
February	2, 1955—Check No. 347	282,771.96	
February	22, 1955—Check No. 350	5,000.00	
February	28, 1955—Check No. 353	55,239.83	557,744.94

Interest on Securities 19,740.00

Total to be Accounted For \$1,806,573.74

1954	Warrant Number	Amount
March	4-7906—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co. Columbia Klasp Envelopes	\$ 35.25
	4-7907—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Letterheads	131.00
	4-7908—Wacker-Wabash Corp., March Rent	487.00
	16-7909—International Business Machines Corp., New Platen	12.45
	16-7910—George J. Kossuth, Travel Expense to Williamsburg	44.00
	16-7911—The Vogue Travel Service, Travel Expense George M. Saunders	225.75
	16-7912—Imperial Council, AAONMS, Petty Cash	1,000.00
	22-7913—George M. Saunders, March Salary	543.35
	22-7914—Charles W. Marshall, March Salary	311.15
	22-7915—Verna N. Seyfarth, March Salary	291.70
	22-7916—Alma K. Sargis, March Salary	237.25
	22-7917—Joan F. Zacharias, March Salary	209.60
	22-7918—Patricia J. Larned, March Salary	201.30
	22-7919—Xenia Deckert, March Salary	201.30
	22-7920—Leonard P. Stewart, March Salary and Office Employees	646.19
	22-7921—Fred Hoffman, March Salary	221.10
	22-7922—Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	22-7923—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. for March	64.03
	22-7924—Northern Trust Company, Withholding Tax for March	504.00
	22-7925—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for March	120.00
	22-7926—Smith, Ristig and Smith, March Legal Fees	500.00
	22-7927—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for March	45.00
	29— 1—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR, Two round trip fares to Minneapolis, Imperial Sessions Comm.	62.21
	29— 2—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Repairs to Addressograph	7.88
	29— 3—Old Dominion Press, Inc., 1955 Pass Cards	3,145.07
	29— 4—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	83.40
	29— 5—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing	158.00
April	6— 6—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing Form IC-5	66.00
	6— 7—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	75.50
	6— 8—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Shipments of Shrine Room Booklets	82.00
	6— 9—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, April Rent	498.14
	20— 10—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., 1954 Directories—postage & mailing	1,570.26
	20— 11—1954 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., I.C. Sessions	30,000.00
	20— 12—George M. Klepper, Expenses Minneapolis Meeting	116.77
	20— 13—Gerald D. Cray, Expenses Minneapolis Meeting	92.62
	20— 14—Clayton F. Andrews, Expenses Minneapolis Meeting	47.28
	20— 15—Hotel Nicolle, Expenses B/D Meeting in Minneapolis	43.60
	20— 16—Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Supplies	7.90
	20— 17—General Fireproofing Co., Steel Shelving for Stockroom	401.51
	20— 18—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue, F.I.C.A., Taxes for Quarter ended 3/31/54	181.31
	20— 19—George M. Saunders, April Salary	543.35
	20— 20—Charles W. Marshall, April Salary	311.15
	20— 21—Verna N. Seyfarth, April Salary	291.70
	20— 22—Alma K. Sargis, April Salary	237.25
	20— 23—Joan F. Zacharias, April Salary	209.60
	20— 24—Patricia J. Larned, April Salary	209.60
	20— 25—Leonard P. Stewart, April Salary and Office Employees	646.20
	20— 26—Fred Hoffman, April Salary	221.10
	20— 27—Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine	75.00
	20— 28—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for April	531.03
	20— 29—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for April	120.00
	20— 30—Smith, Ristig and Smith, April Legal Fees	500.00
	20— 31—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian—April	30.00

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1954	Warrant Number	Amount
May	6- 32—American Airlines, Atlantic City Meeting.....	189.42
	6- 33—George M. Saunders, Reimbursement for Miscellaneous Expenses.....	311.16
	6- 34—Empire Cooler Service, Inc., Service on Water Cooler.....	37.50
	6- 35—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service 3/16/54 to 4/16 /54.....	519.20
	6- 36—George J. Kossuth, 3 Portraits and Background for Fleming Jewel Display.....	579.87
	6- 37—Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Supplies.....	11.37
	6- 38—Old Dominion Press, Printing & Postage.....	76.95
	6- 39—Everett Waddey Company, Engraved Informals for Charlia and Rennie Arnold.....	59.25
	6- 40—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing & Mailing Shrine Magazine and National Headquarters Folders.....	8,287.72
	6- 41—International Business Machines Corp. Service and motor change on typewriter.....	136.79
	6- 42—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, May Rent.....	488.75
	6- 43—Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account, Petty Cash reimbursement.....	500.00
	14- 44—George M. Saunders, May Salary.....	543.35
	14- 45—Charles W. Marshall, May Salary.....	311.15
	14- 46—Verna N. Seyfarth, May Salary.....	291.70
	14- 47—Alma K. Sargis, May Salary.....	237.25
	14- 48—Joan F. Zacharias, May Salary.....	209.60
	14- 49—Patricia J. Larned, May Salary.....	209.60
	14- 50—Leonard P. Steuart, May Salary and Office Employees.....	646.21
	14- 51—Fred Hoffman, May Salary.....	221.10
	14- 52—Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine.....	75.00
	14- 53—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for May.....	531.03
	14- 54—Smith, Ristig and Smith, May Legal Fees.....	500.00
	14- 55—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for May.....	120.00
	14- 56—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian—May.....	37.50
June	3- 57—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Embossing Plates and Cards.....	19.87
	3- 58—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing & Mailing Clyde Webster Memorial.....	516.71
	3- 59—Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., Supplies.....	61.20
	3- 60—Air Comfort Corp., Room Air Conditioners.....	1,880.00
	3- 61—George J. Kossuth, Display Cabinet and Portraits.....	1,362.21
	3- 62—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing and Mailing Pass Cards, Menus, etc. for Imperial Council Session.....	5,063.81
	3- 63—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	40.85
	3- 64—Royal Typewriter Co., Supplies.....	80.78
	3- 65—A. F. Schmidt—Studio, Photographic Service.....	35.00
	3- 66—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Shrine Booklets Mailing.....	19.26
	3- 67—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, June Rent.....	595.62
	3- 68—A. C. Upleger & Company, Audit Service.....	2,500.00
	3- 69—Vogue Travel Service, Round trip Chicago to Washington.....	79.09
	3- 70—Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account Petty Cash Reimbursement.....	1,000.00
	11- 71—U. S. Postmaster, Chicago.....	728.30
	11- 72—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Fund-Raising Programs— Magazine.....	7,565.03
	16- 73—George M. Saunders, June Salary.....	561.35
	16- 74—Charles W. Marshall, June Salary.....	311.15
	16- 75—Verna N. Seyfarth, June Salary.....	291.70
	16- 76—Alma K. Sargis, June Salary.....	237.25
	16- 77—Joan F. Zacharias, June Salary.....	209.60
	16- 78—Patricia J. Larned, June Salary.....	209.60
	16- 79—Naomi Strickfaden, June Salary.....	158.24
	16- 80—Shirley A. Hall, June Salary.....	116.19
	16- 81—Leonard P. Steuart, June Salary and Office Employees.....	646.20
	16- 82—Fred Hoffman, June Salary.....	260.00
	16- 83—Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine.....	75.00
	16- 84—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for June.....	568.10
	16- 85—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for June.....	120.00
	16- 86—Smith, Ristig and Smith, June Legal Fees.....	500.00
	16- 87—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian—June.....	34.00
	30- 88—Frank S. Land, 1st Quarter Contingent Fund Payment and Secretarial Expense.....	6,250.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1954	30— 89—Willard P. Lombard, 1st Quarter as Chairman— Laws Committee.....	600.00
	30— 90—1954 Imperial Council Session, Inc., Balance I. C. Sessions.....	41,830.00
July	7— 91—Allison Employment Service, Agency Fee.....	144.00
	7— 92—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing Imperial Potentate's address.....	631.65
	7— 93—Eastman Kodak Stores, Supplies for Imperial Council Session.....	39.32
	7— 94—The S. E. Eby Company, Representatives' Badges.....	1,336.44
	7— 95—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service for Period ending 6/16/54.....	683.77
	7— 96—Kiplinger Washington Agency, Renewal of Subscription to August 1955.....	18.00
	7— 97—Occupational Exchange, Agency Fee.....	140.00
	7— 98—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing, Pass Cards, Postage & Supplies.....	386.31
	7— 99—Photo-Matic Company, Prints & Negatives.....	122.80
	7— 100—Robbins-Pope Engraving Co., Imperial Council Letterheads.....	932.50
	7— 101—Vogue Travel Service, G. M. Saunders' Air travel expenses to Imperial Council.....	556.49
	7— 102—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, July Rent.....	521.20
	7— 103—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing.....	7,353.00
	7— 104—Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account Petty Cash Reimbursement.....	1,000.00
	12— 105—Gerald D. Crary, Expenses, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	12— 106—Thomas W. Melham, Expenses, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	12— 107—Geo. E. Stringfellow, Expenses, Atlantic City.....	75.00
	12— 108—C. F. Andrews, Expenses, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	12— 109—Geo. A. Mattison, Expenses, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	12— 110—Marshall M. Porter, Expenses, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	12— 111—Geo. M. Klepper, Expenses, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	12— 112—Harold C. Close, Expenses, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	12— 113—Geo. M. Saunders, Expenses to Washington, Indianapolis and Atlantic City.....	584.65
	12— 114—Hotel Statler, Masonic meeting.....	198.45
	12— 115—Martin Printing Co., Printing, etc. of material for Land's administration.....	5,689.12
	19— 116—Masonic Service Association—Donation.....	10,000.00
	20— 117—Dist. Director of Internal Revenue, F.I.C.A., Taxes for Quarter ending 6/30/54.....	167.68
	20— 118—Haddon Hall, Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City.....	587.53
	21— 119—George M. Saunders, July Salary.....	558.35
	21— 120—Charles W. Marshall, July Salary.....	311.15
	21— 121—Verna N. Seyfarth, July Salary.....	291.70
	21— 122—Alma K. Sargis, July Salary.....	237.25
	21— 123—Joan F. Zacharias, July Salary.....	100.87
	21— 124—Patricia J. Larned, July Salary.....	209.60
	21— Naomi Strickfaden, July Salary.....	201.30
	21— 126—Shirley A. Hall, July Salary.....	189.80
	21— 127—Joyce E. Vanderac, July Salary.....	165.53
	21— 128—Leonard P. Steuart, July Salary and Office Employees.....	646.21
	21— 129—Fred Hoffman, July Salary.....	260.00
	21— 130—Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine.....	75.00
	21— 131—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for July.....	602.19
	21— 132—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for July.....	120.00
	21— 133—Smith, Ristig and Smith, July Legal Fees.....	500.00
	21— 134—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian, July.....	34.00
August	4— 135—American Airlines, G. M. Saunders from Atlantic City to Washington, D.C.....	11.06
	4— 136—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing Membership Certificates.....	807.85
	4— 137—Ihling Bros. Everard Co., Imperial Potentate Flag.....	230.04
	4— 138—Martin Printing Co., 16,000 Booklets.....	520.97
	4— 139—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing.....	337.49
	4— 140—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	92.42
	4— 141—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, August Rent.....	527.82
	4— 142—Starlite Electric Co., 2 Light Units.....	83.00
	4— 143—Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account Petty Cash Reimbursement.....	500.00

	Warrant Number	Amount
1954	16- 144-Harrie Byrd Conlin, Misc. Expenses re Shrine History-----	38.83
	16- 145-Walter T. Leavitt, Reporting B/D Meeting and Imperial Council Session, Atlantic City-----	569.74
	16- 146-E. Raymond Wright, Imprinting Diplomas-----	21.86
	17- 147-George M. Saunders, August Salary-----	558.35
	17- 148-Charles W. Marshall, August Salary-----	311.15
	17- 149-Verna N. Seyfarth, August Salary-----	291.70
	17- 150-Alma K. Sargis, August Salary-----	237.25
	17- 151-Patricia J. Larned, August Salary-----	209.60
	17- 152-Naomi Strickfaden, August Salary-----	201.30
	17- 153-Shirley A. Hall, August Salary-----	189.80
	17- 154-Joyce Vanderae, August Salary-----	189.80
	17- 155-Leonard P. Stewart, August Salary and Office Employees-----	646.20
	17- 156-Fred Hoffman, August Salary-----	260.00
	17- 157-Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine-----	75.00
	17- 158-Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for August-----	595.83
	17- 159-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for August-----	120.00
	17- 160-Smith, Ristig and Smith, August Legal Fees-----	500.00
	17- 161-Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian-August-----	42.50
September	7- 162-American Airlines, Inc., George M. Saunders' Round Trip Fare Denver-----	217.31
	7- 163-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing & Mailing-General Orders-----	403.51
	7- 164-Charlie Bender, Expenses re Short History of Shrine-----	230.00
	7- 165-Consumers Container Company, Corrugated Containers-----	40.00
	7- 166-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing, Postage-Pass Cards-----	4,123.09
	7- 167-Photo-Matic Company, Photographs-----	278.26
	7- 168-Reader's Digest, 400 copies 8/23 issue-----	13.00
	7- 169-Royal Typewriter Co., Supplies-----	110.22
	7- 170-Hotel Staller, Expenses-Thos. Doss-----	11.01
	7- 171-Wacker-Wabash Corp., September Rent-----	616.53
	7- 172-Everett Waddey Co., Engraving of Seal & Printing-----	55.84
	7- 173-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing of Permanent Certificates-----	33.66
	7- 174-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service 8/16/54 to 9/16 /54-----	391.64
	7- 175-Frank S. Land, 2nd Quarter Fund Payment and Secretarial Allowance-----	6,250.00
	7- 176-Willard P. Lombard, Bal. 1st & 2nd Qrtly. Pmnt. as Chairman Laws Committee-----	900.00
	9- 177-Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account Petty Cash Reimbursement-----	1,000.00
	20- 178-George M. Saunders, September Salary-----	558.35
	20- 179-Charles W. Marshall, September Salary-----	311.15
	20- 180-Verna N. Seyfarth, September Salary-----	291.70
	20- 181-Alma K. Sargis, September Salary-----	237.25
	20- 182-Patricia J. Larned, September Salary-----	64.22
	20- 183-Naomi Strickfaden, September Salary-----	201.30
	20- 184-Shirley Hall, September Salary-----	189.80
	20- 185-Joyce E. Vanderae, September Salary-----	199.80
	20- 186-L. P. Stewart, September Salary and Office Employees-----	649.18
	20- 187-Fred Hoffman, September Salary-----	260.00
	20- 188-Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine-----	75.00
	20- 189-Northern Trust Co., F.I.C.A. for September-----	546.42
	20- 190-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for September-----	120.00
	20- 191-Smith, Ristig & Smith, September Legal Fees-----	500.00
	20- 192-Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian-September-----	34.00
October	5- 193-Wacker-Wabash Corp., October Rent-----	641.86
	5- 194-Chicago Athletic Assoc., Fees & Dues-----	792.00
	5- 195-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass Cards-----	175.80
	5- 196-American Airlines, Fare to Billings, Montana and Montreal, Quebec-----	423.07
	5- 197-Photo-Matic Co., Photographs-----	88.71
	5- 198-Leavens Manufacturing Co.-----	1,010.40
	5- 199-Herman L. Engelhardt, Expenses as Chairman of Membership Committee-----	195.85
	5- 200-Martin Printing Co., Newsletter & Message Books-----	1,452.24
	5- 201-J. Harry Hopfgarten, Expenses Denver Meeting-----	118.65
	5- 202-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Frl. Charges-----	31.03
	8- 203-Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Supplies-----	5.02
	8- 204-George M. Saunders, Misc. Expenses-----	224.46

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	8— 205—Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account Petty Cash Reimbursement.....	1,000.00
	13— 206—George M. Saunders, October Salary.....	558.35
	13— 207—Charles W. Marshall, October Salary.....	319.15
	13— 208—Verna N. Seyfarth, October Salary.....	292.10
	13— 209—Alma K. Sargis, October Salary.....	237.25
	13— 210—Naomi Strickfaden, October Salary.....	201.30
	13— 211—Shirley Hall, October Salary.....	189.80
	13— 212—Joyce E. Vanderae, October Salary.....	199.80
	13— 213—L. P. Steuart, October Salary and Office Employees.....	654.54
	13— 214—Fred Hoffman, October Salary.....	260.00
	13— 215—Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine.....	75.00
	13— 216—Northern Trust Co., F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for October.....	528.70
	13— 217—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for October.....	120.00
	13— 218—Smith, Ristig & Smith, October Legal Fees.....	500.00
	13— 219—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian October.....	34.00
	15— 220—L. P. Steuart, Mileage & Per Diem 1954 Imperial Council Session.....	259,079.20
	15— 221—Haddon Hall, Atlantic City Expenses.....	45.13
November	1— 222—Frank S. Land, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	141.30
	1— 223—Walter C. Guy, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	177.10
	1— 224—Gerald D. Crary, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	70.20
	1— 225—Thos. W. Melham, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	158.30
	1— 226—G. E. Stringfellow, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	251.40
	1— 227—C. F. Andrews, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	121.40
	1— 228—L. P. Steuart, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	257.50
	1— 229—Geo. M. Saunders, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	166.30
	1— 230—G. A. Mattison, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	215.00
	1— 231—Marshall Porter, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	97.30
	1— 232—Geo. M. Klepper, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	189.70
	1— 233—Harold C. Close, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	262.00
	1— 234—Galloway Calhoun, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	187.50
	1— 235—Arthur C. Upleger, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	175.00
	1— 236—Willard Lombard, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	267.90
	1— 237—Ernest C. Hueter, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	179.10
	1— 238—Thomas C. Law, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	239.80
	1— 239—Robert P. Smith, ½ Expenses, Montana.....	257.50
	4— 240—Leavens Manufacturing Co., Medallions.....	40.00
	4— 241—Martin Printing Company, Newsletter.....	136.43
	4— 242—Everett Waddey Company, Printing.....	791.19
	4— 243—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing, Printing, Postage and Mailing.....	7,259.52
	4— 244—Royal Typewriter Co., Supplies.....	97.67
	4— 245—International Business Machines Corp., Parts, Electric Typewriter.....	5.00
	4— 246—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	74.40
	4— 247—Old Dominion Press, Inc. Printing.....	185.84
	4— 248—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service.....	447.15
	4— 249—American Airlines, Misc. Travel Exp. George M. Saunders.....	488.13
	4— 250—Wacker-Wabash Corp., November Rent.....	638.24
	4— 251—Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account Petty Cash Reimbursement.....	1,000.00
	11— 252—Official Airline Guide, Subscription to October 1955.....	13.50
	11— 253—Frank S. Land, 3rd Quarter Payment Contingent Fund and Secretary's Allowance.....	6,250.00
	11— 254—Willard P. Lombard, 3rd Quarter Payment Chairman J & L Committee.....	750.00
	15— 255—George M. Saunders, November Salary.....	558.35
	15— 256—Charles W. Marshall, November Salary.....	312.05
	15— 257—Verna N. Seyfarth, November Salary.....	299.00
	15— 258—Alma K. Sargis, November Salary.....	237.25
	15— 259—Naomi Strickfaden, November Salary.....	201.30
	15— 260—Shirley Hall, November Salary.....	189.80
	15— 261—Louis Offerdahl, November Salary.....	97.11
	15— 262—L. P. Steuart, November Salary and Office Employees.....	654.53
	15— 263—Fred Hoffman, November Salary.....	260.00
	15— 264—Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine.....	75.00
	15— 265—Northern Trust Co., F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for November.....	508.58
	15— 266—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for November.....	120.00
	15— 267—Smith, Ristig & Smith, November Legal Fees.....	500.00

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	15— 268—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian November.....	42.50
	26— 269—Walter T. Leavitt, Reporting B/D Meeting Billings, Montana.....	309.78
	26— 270—James Mace, Jeweler, Repairs Imperial Potentate Jewel.....	500.00
December	2— 271—Wacker-Wabash Corp., December Rent.....	642.74
	2— 272—Thos. C. Law, Expenses Orlando, Florida.....	100.45
	2— 273—American Airlines, George M. Saunders' Fare, Little Rock, Ark.....	76.53
	2— 274—Leavens Manufacturing Co., Medallions.....	10.00
	2— 275—Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Supplies.....	25.12
	2— 276—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Christmas Cards & Letterheads.....	365.00
	2— 277—Addressograph-Multigraph, Shipping.....	1.30
	2— 278—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	82.37
	2— 279—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Letterheads, Pass Cards, Envelopes, etc.....	428.82
	2— 280—Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account Petty Cash Reimbursement.....	1,000.00
	8— 281—Northern Hotel, Room B/D Meeting at Billings, Montana.....	72.15
	8— 282—Leavens Manufacturing Co., Medallions.....	49.50
	16— 283—George M. Saunders, December Salary.....	572.75
	16— 284—Charles W. Marshall, December Salary.....	331.85
	16— 285—Verna N. Seyfarth, December Salary.....	299.00
	16— 286—Alma K. Sargis, December Salary.....	237.25
	16— 287—Naomi Strickfaden, December Salary.....	201.30
	16— 288—Shirley Hall, December Salary.....	189.80
	16— 289—Louis Offerdahl, December Salary.....	179.60
	16— 290—L. P. Steuart, December Salary and Office Employees.....	654.54
	16— 291—Fred Hoffman, December Salary.....	260.00
	16— 292—Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine.....	75.00
	16— 293—Northern Trust Co., F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for December.....	517.00
	16— 294—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for December.....	120.00
	16— 295—Smith, Ristig & Smith, December Legal Fees.....	500.00
1955	16— 296—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian December.....	34.00
January	7— 297—Wacker-Wabash Corp., January Rent.....	640.24
	7— 298—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service.....	528.61
	7— 299—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass Cards, Printing, etc.....	114.81
	7— 300—George M. Saunders, Misc. Expenses.....	431.16
	7— 301—Eastman Kodak Stores, Verifax Therm.....	2.26
	7— 302—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing and Postage.....	142.39
	7— 303—Leavens Manufacturing Co., Medals and Medallions.....	297.60
	7— 304—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	42.48
	7— 305—Walter C. Guy, Expenses Chicago Mtg.....	94.39
	7— 306—George Washington Masonic Memorial Shrine Room Maintenance.....	1,800.00
	12— 307—Morrison Hotel, Christmas Party.....	130.12
	12— 308—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Directory Folders.....	1,438.50
	12— 309—Scroll Studio, Certificates, etc.....	400.30
	12— 310—American Airlines, Transportation.....	90.59
	12— 311—George M. Saunders, Misc. Expenses.....	45.00
	12— 312—Leavens Manufacturing Co., Medals.....	12.83
	12— 313—Aubrey G. Graham, Expenses Norfolk to Charleston.....	71.00
	12— 314—George M. Saunders, January Salary.....	548.15
	13— 315—Charles W. Marshall, January Salary.....	310.65
	13— 316—Verna N. Seyfarth, January Salary.....	299.10
	13— 317—Alma K. Sargis, January Salary.....	232.90
	13— 318—Naomi Strickfaden, January Salary.....	209.60
	13— 319—Shirley Hall, January Salary.....	198.20
	13— 320—Louis Offerdahl, January Salary.....	179.60
	13— 321—L. P. Steuart, January Salary and Office Employees.....	646.20
	13— 322—Fred Hoffman, January Salary.....	270.00
	13— 323—Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine.....	75.00
	13— 324—Northern Trust Co., F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for January.....	550.63
	13— 325—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for January.....	145.60
	13— 326—Smith, Ristig & Smith, January Legal Fees.....	500.00
	13— 327—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian January.....	42.50
	21— 328—Frank S. Land, 4th Quarter Fund Payment and Secretary's Allowance.....	6,250.00

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1955	21-- 329--Willard P. Lombard, 4th Quarter Payment Chairman Laws Committee.....	750.00
	27-- 330--Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service for January.....	556.51
	27-- 331--International Business Machines Corp. Maintenance Agreement, 1/1/55-12/31/55.....	142.50
	27-- 332--Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	60.50
	27-- 333--Scroll Studio, Certificates.....	58.10
	27-- 334--Gray Audograph Corp., Service Contract 1/1/55-12/31/55.....	56.72
	27-- 335--Arthur C. Stock, Expenses.....	54.03
	27-- 336--Imperial Council, AAONMS, Special Account Potty Cash Reimbursement.....	500.00
	27-- 337--Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., Supplies.....	61.20
	27-- 338--Old Dominion Press, Inc., Letterheads.....	81.79
February	7-- 339--George M. Saunders, February Salary.....	548.15
	7-- 340--Charles W. Marshall, February Salary.....	310.65
	7-- 341--Verna N. Seyfarth, February Salary.....	299.10
	7-- 342--Alma K. Sargis, February Salary.....	232.90
	7-- 343--Naomi Strickfaden, February Salary.....	209.60
	7-- 344--Shirley Hall, February Salary.....	198.20
	7-- 345--Louis Offerdahl, February Salary.....	179.60
	7-- 346--L. P. Steuart, February Salary and Office Employees.....	646.20
	7-- 347--Fred Hoffman, February Salary.....	270.00
	7-- 348--Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine.....	75.00
	7-- 349--Smith, Ristig and Smith, February Legal Fees.....	500.00
	7-- 350--Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian February.....	34.00
	7-- 351--Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement for February.....	145.60
	7-- 352--Northern Trust Co., F.I.C.A. and Withholding Tax for February.....	550.63
	8-- 353--Wacker-Wabash Corp., February Rent.....	636.99
	8-- 354--Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	52.00
	8-- 355--Old Dominion Press, Letterheads.....	37.55
	8-- 356--Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Plates, Cards and Frames.....	24.70
	8-- 357--E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Folders, Letterheads, etc.....	49.00
	16-- 358--Berkshire Papers, Inc., Envelopes.....	37.32
	16-- 359--Old Dominion Press, Inc., Forms and Envelopes.....	57.29
	16-- 360--Scroll Studio, Certificates.....	122.25
	16-- 361--Photo-Matic Co., Photographs.....	33.00
	16-- 362--Broadway Florist, Cladwell Flowers.....	15.60
	17-- 363--Frank S. Land, Mileage--Miami.....	308.20
	17-- 364--Walter C. Guy, Mileage--Miami.....	114.20
	17-- 365--Gerald D. Crary, Mileage--Miami.....	268.80
	17-- 366--Thomas W. Melham, Mileage--Miami.....	174.80
	17-- 367--Geo. E. Stringfellow, Mileage--Miami.....	125.80
	17-- 368--Clayton F. Andrews, Mileage--Miami.....	218.40
	17-- 369--George M. Saunders, Mileage--Miami.....	157.80
	17-- 370--George A. Mattison, Jr., Mileage--Miami.....	28.80
	17-- 371--George M. Klepper, Mileage--Miami.....	87.80
	17-- 372--Harold C. Close, Mileage--Miami.....	167.80
	17-- 373--O. Carlyle Brock, Mileage--Miami.....	328.80
	17-- 374--Robert P. Smith, Mileage--Miami.....	99.20
	17-- 375--Galloway Calhoun, Mileage--Miami.....	276.78
	17-- 376--Arthur C. Upleger, Mileage--Miami.....	296.80
	17-- 377--Remmie L. Arnold, Mileage--Miami.....	92.20
	17-- 378--Ernest C. Hueter, Mileage--Miami.....	671.00
	17-- 379--Willard P. Lombard, Mileage--Miami.....	323.80
	17-- 380--Thomas C. Law, Mileage--Miami.....	174.45
	17-- 381--Saxony, Cat Cay Meeting.....	395.20
	17-- 382--Waldorf-Astoria, Travel, Geo. Saunders.....	19.63
	17-- 383--Martin Printing Co., Newsletter.....	412.34
	21-- 384--Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Supplies.....	21.35
	21-- 385--Walter C. Guy, Expenses.....	102.46
	21-- 386--George P. Fullman.....	40.00
	21-- 387--James Mace, Imperial Potentate Jewel Repairs.....	60.00
	21-- 388--International Business Machines Corp., Maintenance Agreement, 3/1/55-2/29/56.....	67.50
	28-- 389--Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	26.00
	28-- 390--W. J. Saunders & Co., Pendaflex Folders.....	17.50
	28-- 391--Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Repairs.....	9.40
	28-- 392--Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing.....	177.50
	TOTAL	\$532,484.59

Imperial Sir, this report has been audited and I think found correct. I move the adoption of the report.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion?

VOICES: Question.

Imperial Potentate LAND: There being no discussion and the question being called for I will put the motion. All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary. Carried.

We will hold over for a few seconds for the purpose of recognizing Mr. Samuel P. Robinson, the Vice President of the Biddle Service.

Mr. SAMUEL P. ROBINSON: I want to present to Mr. Guy a person who has been associated with our company for many years as a dealer representing us in Little Rock, Arkansas, a token award for the honor which you gentlemen are about to bestow upon him and because of his long association with our company.

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is quite unusual in a fraternal atmosphere of this kind to have an acknowledgment of esteem from a commercial organization. I assure you that I am grateful for your understanding and I express my deep appreciation to Mr. Robinson for his gift. I return the gavel to you, Sir. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: We will be at recess and return promptly at 1:30.

(Imperial Council Session was recessed at 12:05 P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, July 13, 1955

One-Thirty P. M.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, it is one-thirty and time to reconvene. I will ask the Reverend Timothy Reeves to pronounce the invocation this afternoon.

Reverend and Noble TIMOTHY REEVES: Eternal spirit of the living God, bring upon us Thy Holy presence as we reassume the work of the afternoon. May the items on our Trestleboard of activity be guided and interpreted by Thy divine love. May our deliberations be in harmony with Thy will. Bless our leaders, our Imperial Potentate, as he guides us this afternoon. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, may I suggest for your convenience, and the Chair's that speaking from the floor there will be a microphone right here at this end of the aisle. The Chairman of the committees will report from the dias here. I am hopeful that we will conclude—in fact, we will conclude—our work at four-thirty this afternoon right on the dot to give you an opportunity to get ready for the banquet tonight.

May I say to you that there are only really two heavy days that we have. I must admonish you that the roll could be called at any time on a vote of any special nature that demands it. Of course, if you are not in your seat you know that no allowance is made for that day.

May I also ask a favor of you? Many places, you have noticed, I have had to keep my fez on. After I wear it for twenty-five or thirty minutes I get a violent headache. So, if you see it off you know I am not disrespectful of the floor. If any of you feel the urge to take off your fez do so.

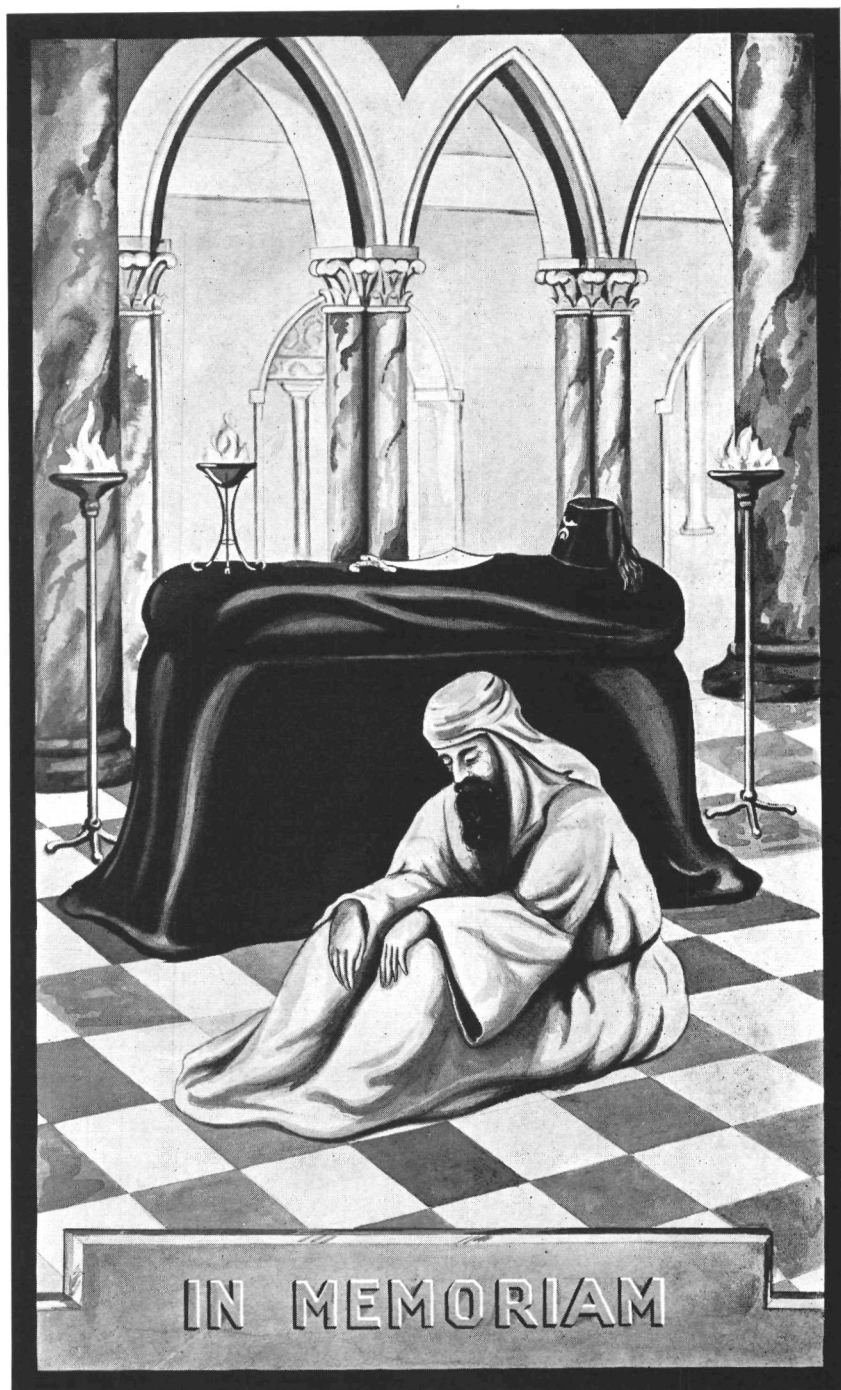
Now, one other thing. Before Mr. Truman comes back into this hall again this afternoon, which I hope he will, it has been my unpleasant duty these last few days to receive some crank letters addressed to the President himself. It all stems to an incident which was no fault of his but mine. Back in 1949 he was President of the United States. I am putting this in the record so that it can be referred to at any time. Back in 1949 when Imperial Sir Calhoun was the Imperial Potentate I desired very much to have Mr. Truman attend our Imperial Council Session and he consented to do so. He did so on the ground that here was an opportunity to make an address in behalf of the foreign policy of the United States; and he came here, not as Harry Truman the Shriner but as Harry Truman the President of these United States. He had his fez with him and those of you who remember the banquet know that that night he lifted his fez and said that he had it with him.

Now, if any of you have had anything to do with the Secret Service you know that they cover a multitude of things; and they admonished me, as many of you must have been admonished many times that someone reaching into his pocket, or attempting to throw anything, would be immediately dealt with by the Secret Service themselves. Now, they had, I understand, around 300 operators in Chicago at that time. The President was going around Soldier's Field without his fez on and one of the Band boys—I think from Springfield, Missouri—threw a fez in his car, and immediately the Secret Service man threw it out on the ground. Now, there wasn't meant anything injurious to the Shrine. Anybody could have put a bomb in that fez.

We told him that he must not wear it; that he was the President of all the people in the United States. Therefore, we would prefer that he leave the fez off at this convention. He didn't do it too willingly because he said, "They will say something is wrong." Well, pandemonium broke loose and all over the country many said, "Why doesn't he use it?"

Now, in these communications they say, "If he wouldn't wear his fez then why should you let him here?"

Well, as I said, he is here as our personal guest at my invitation. After you see him in action I think you will agree he is a pretty regular fellow. I do want to tear down that myth that he refused to wear that fez. That is not true. Those are the orders that Galloway, and all those around him, felt was best and it was agreed to by Washington itself. I just wanted to



clear the atmosphere for the record that he meant nothing disloyal to this cause. (*Applause*)

Now, the next few moments are going to be set aside for the report of the Necrology Committee, Illustrious Noble Louis Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the name of the Lord.

("GOING HOME" by Medinah Chanters)

"When Allah calls, then our friends obey,
And fold their tents and steal away
To the land where crystal waters flow
And the beautiful palms of Allah grow,
To join the caravan in the last ceremonial call
Directed by the Great Director of All."

How fitting it is that in this business session we pause to call to mind those who during the past year have gone from our earthly association here to cross with their Grand Director General to that Temple from which no traveler returns. Not in sadness nor in mourning, but in the spirit of affectionate remembrance do we pause to pay loving tribute to those who still speak to us by the good influence of the lives they have lived, and who have engraved their virtues upon the tables of our memory. On occasions such as this we realize how inadequately our lips convey the feelings of our hearts.

The dark winding caravan of mortality traveling toward immortality marches steadily on across the sands of time. Up over the rim of the desert they come, faintly discerned in the first gleaming of the rosy dawn. As a steady stream they trudge onward into the light of day, still coming from the East as they march through the eternal Golden Gate of the West in the lengthening shadows of evening. Down into the darkness again they go in the rioting colors of sunset. One by one, as the caravan passes our Oasis, we mount the Black Camel and join them. One by one we march to the West. Our Imperial Council has not been spared its tribute to the Final Caravan.

The universe of which the earth is but a little part is an ordered universe. Through it all one increasing purpose runs, under the guidance of the Supreme Architect. The life that we know here is but a part of that unending life, which always has been and which shall always be. The two are not two, but one—one in their purpose, one in their government, one in their great all-embracing and all-pervading responsibility.

Death is always mysterious—and it is majestic. It levels all rank and makes a common denominator of all men. Sickness and death are not the tragedies of life; they are only the sadnesses. The age-old question propounded in the Book of Job, "If a man die, shall he live again?", is affirmatively answered by the faith of men in immortality, and all nature shares that faith as it expresses the beautiful resurrection each springtime from the death of winter.

The recollection of those who during the passing year have been called from these earthly scenes to the nobler, grander vision, will help to emphasize this truth and make real this philosophy.

"They walked the path the great have trod—
The great in heart, the great in mind.
Who looked through Freemasonry to God,
And looked through God to all mankind.
Learned more than sign or word or grip,
Learned man's and God's relationship."

FRANK CURTIS ROUNDY, Past Imperial Potentate
Medinah Temple, Chicago

On February 12, 1955, the big and generous heart of Frank Curtis Roundy ceased to beat. The pulsations of the hearts he has and will gladden, will beat throughout eternity. He was 97 years old—97 full, useful, productive years.

"He knew them all"—and, what is more important—"They all knew him." Imperial Sir Frank C. Roundy was Imperial Potentate from May 8, 1907 to July 15, 1908. He had a personal acquaintanceship with every Imperial Potentate who ever presided over the Imperial Council. He was the last connecting link between Dr. Walter Fleming and the founders of the Shrine, with the glorious present-day greatness of our Order.

Our beloved patriarch was born during the turbulent political period preceding the Civil War at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on January 15, 1858. He mounted the Black Camel to the Eternal Oasis on February 12, 1955.

An inspiring ritualist and orator, he thrilled and impressed audiences in the Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shrine. A Freemason in thought and deed for 73 years, he had deservedly earned innumerable honors in the wide family of the Craft. He was crowned Thirty-third Degree in 1897, and was the oldest 33rd in the world. He was Commander-in-Chief of Oriental Consistory from 1906 to 1908. Frank Roundy was Past Commander and Treasurer of his Commandery, and was Medinah's (Chicago) Potentate in 1899 and 1900. He loved the splendor of the Shrine—and he reveled in its fun. He was one of the founders and an Honorary Past President of the Shrine Directors Association.

When "... the Three M's of the Triune, Mecca, Medinah and Moolah" went hand-in-hand for a great festival ceremonial in St. Louis, on September 22, 1886, in connection with the 23rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Major Frank Roundy created a new "first" in Shrinedom. To add a novel, colorful and special touch to the occasion, Frank Roundy, captain of the Commandery drill team, brought along some pantaloons and blouses, trimmed in oriental motif to give the Arabic touch, donned their fezzes, and produced the first uniformed drill team in Shrinedom. He named it the Arab Patrol. Thus were born the marching units of the Shrine—because of the foresight and ingenuity of Frank Roundy. He was Major of the Units of Medinah Temple for half a century.

His was a full and useful life. The Craft, and Shrinedom in particular, are the appreciative beneficiaries of the foresight, wisdom and talents of Frank Curtis Roundy. His wise advice guided us. His keen counsel sustained us. His forthrightness and stature developed us.

Ever since I joined the Shrine, and that's a long time ago, Major Frank Roundy has been my idol and ideal of Shrinedom at its best.

The world was better that you have lived,
And so know 'tis well
That Allah called your spirit home—
Adieu, dear Frank, Farewell.

HUGH MILTON CALDWELL
Past Deputy Imperial Potentate

On January 29, 1955, after a long illness, Past Deputy Imperial Potentate Hugh Milton Caldwell joined the Silent Caravan.

Born in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1881, he moved to Seattle in 1905, where he engaged in the practice of law for 30 years. He was elected Mayor of Seattle in 1920. Imperial Sir Hugh Caldwell was a Past Potentate of Nile Temple, and was an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. After

election and advancement on the Imperial Divan, he was unanimously elected Imperial Potentate at the Imperial Session held in Seattle in 1936. Compelling circumstances of health and business caused him to forego and decline the office, and he was elected an Ad Vitam Member of the Imperial Council. In 1935 he moved to California to his ranch in Ventura County. He affiliated with Al Malaikah Temple in 1941. He resumed the practice of law in Santa Barbara until failing health curtailed his activities. Those who remember Hugh at his best and finest will have abiding memories of an erect veteran of World War I, who loved fraternal companionship.

JOHN D. MCGILVRAY
Islam Temple, San Francisco

On June 15, 1955, Illustrious Sir John D. McGilvray answered the final summon from the Master on High.

Jack McGilvray gave time and thought, strength and substance to the welfare of the Shrine—with especial and enduring emphasis upon his service for our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He was the last surviving member of the original Board of Trustees named by the Imperial Council to conceive and create our wondrous Temples of Baby Smiles. Although his first love and proud interest was in the San Francisco Unit, he gave the benefit of his wide knowledge and experience for the development and betterment of all our Hospitals. Until illness compelled him to relinquish many activities, Jack McGilvray was Vice Chairman of the National Board of Trustees. His enthusiasm and persuasiveness attracted many substantial endowments to our Hospitals, and he was exceptionally active in the promotion of the annual East-West Football games.

Jack was born in Chicago 79 years ago, and went to San Francisco in his youth. Engaged with his father in the stone and masonry constructing business, they helped build many of San Francisco's best known buildings, and on Stanford University campus. His public activities included membership on the Board of Education and State Prison Board.

Illustrious Sir John D. McGilvray was coroneted a 33rd degree, and was Potentate of Islam Temple in 1917, 18 and 19. He was an Emeritus member of this Imperial Council, whose forceful and forthright participation in debates will long be remembered. His presence was a tower of strength, a guiding hand and an abiding benediction.

Stilled are the voices of two distinguished members of our Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, but their devoted decisions will speak throughout time enduring.

Illustrious JULIAN FONTAINE JOHNSON
Past Potentate, Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento
died April 9, 1955

Illustrious LOUIE W. STRUM
Past Potentate, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville
died July 26, 1954

Both served with distinction in the legal profession; Fontaine Johnson was past president of the Sacramento County Bar Association. Louie Strum was Justice of the United States Court of Appeals. Both labored with loyalty and constancy for the benefit of the Imperial Council and for Shrinedom.

Past Presidents of the Directors and Recorders Associations, whose popularity and performance were parallel, died during the past year.

JOHN F. LINN
Recorder of Ballut Abyad Temple
died March 1955

FRANK H. CROMWELL
Past Potentate of Ararat Temple
died April 14, 1955

Jack Linn was the strong right arm and knowing advisor for many Potentates of Ballut Abyad Temple. The applause of his own Nobility was re-echoed in the Recorders Association, and by all who basked in his radiance.

Frank Cromwell was Potentate in 1920, when the largest class in Ararat's history was initiated. He was the third President of the Directors Association. A newspaper editorial said it well: "His legacy was a host of friends."

Then follows the names of distinguished Nobles, with the date of decease. I will not read the list but it will be in the records.

ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Alabama
Leslie E. Buerger, Potentate 1942
July 2, 1955

ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Kansas City, Kansas
Cleveland Williams, 33°, Potentate 1937
October 12, 1954
Edgar T. (Jack) Gaskill, Potentate 1943
February 14, 1955

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Missouri
Ben F. McDonald, Potentate 1933
September 2, 1954

ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia
Leonard Keel Baber, Past Potentate
June 16, 1955

ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Alabama
J. Haygood Paterson, Potentate 1945
July 13, 1954
Hoke Lamar Vandigriff, Chief Rabban
December 31, 1954

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE, Memphis, Tennessee
Jersey Fletcher Ramier, Potentate 1924
June 14, 1954
Walter Buswell Hill, Potentate 1927
August 19, 1954

ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Massachusetts
Andrew S. Seiler, Potentate 1951
September 28, 1954

AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio
Harry Lewis Reynolds, Potentate 1941
July 1, 1955

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, California

Stanton Ansalem Bruner, Potentate 1932

Emeritus Member of our Imperial Council

Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee for the Los Angeles Unit of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Former Chairman of the Necrology Committee

May 1, 1955

Arthur M. Dole

April 28, 1955

Benjamin Lasky, 33°

May 9, 1955

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee

Dr. James Sumpter Anderson, Potentate 1952

September 21, 1954

William H. (Billy) Brower

April 23, 1955

AL SIHAH TEMPLE, Macon, Georgia

O. Grady Gillon, Past Potentate

Long-time Representative to the Imperial Council

May 5, 1955

ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas

Albert A. Green, Potentate 1944

June 16, 1955

ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois

Walter Burdette Holmes, Potentate 1946

October 14, 1954

ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio

George F. Bradford, Potentate 1950

September 25, 1954

James W. Barbour, Potentate 1946

March 25, 1955

ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas

Dr. Norris Lambson Townsend, First Potentate of

Arab, 1932

October 11, 1954

ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri

Fred O. Wood, 33°, Potentate 1924

July 14, 1954

Frank C. Howard, Potentate 1934

July 14, 1954

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, West Virginia

Claude M. Boren, Potentate 1918

March 14, 1955

CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, New Jersey

Walter Sooy Jeffries, Sr., 33°, Potentate 1944, 1945

Director General of three sessions of the
Imperial Council

October 11, 1954

CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, New York

Dr. Ralph D. Maguire, Past Potentate
1954

Ben V. Smith, Potentate 1908

January 20, 1955

EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida

Benjamin Marion Reed, Potentate 1923

June 26, 1955

EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colorado

George J. Charpiot, 33°, Potentate 1913, 1914

February 25, 1955

Arvell A. (Val) Blakley, Potentate 1933

April 29, 1955

EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Stephen W. Wilder, Potentate 1924

March 26, 1955

EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah

James William Collins, 33°, Potentate 1923

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Utah, 1924

Sovereign Grand Inspector in Utah

Member, Board of Governors of Intermountain Unit
of our Hospitals

August 14, 1954

EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas

Alfred H. Ober, Potentate 1950

January 29, 1955

HAMASA TEMPLE, Meridian, Mississippi

Clint Vinson, Past Potentate

January 29, 1955

HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas

John L. DeGrazier, 33°, Potentate 1927

December 1954

- INDIA TEMPLE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Delbert Genear Barclay, Potentate 1949
December 31, 1954
- IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Allen W. Gery, Potentate 1955
March 3, 1955
- ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California
Gustave Lachman, Treasurer for over 30 years
June 15, 1955
- KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa
William Baumbeck, Past Potentate
April 4, 1955
- KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, New York
William Edgar Low, Jr., Potentate 1948
October 26, 1954
- KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Charles W. Rothgarn, Chief Rabban 1955
January 25, 1955
- KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tennessee
Gordon M. Bentley, Potentate 1946
October 8, 1954
- KHIVA TEMPLE, Amarillo, Texas
Jerry B. Briscoe, Potentate 1941
May 18, 1955
- KISMET TEMPLE, Brooklyn, New York
Edward Warner Allen, Potentate 1933, 1924
April 9, 1955
- LU LU TEMPLE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Potentate 1924, 1925
Emeritus Representative to Imperial Council
May 20, 1955
- MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas
William H. Ruggles, Past Potentate
June 10, 1955
- MECCA TEMPLE, New York, New York
Peter Schmuck, Potentate 1929, 1930
August 22, 1954
Frank Mortimer Totton
Grand Master of Masons in the State of
New York, 1946-48
November 1, 1954

MELHA TEMPLE, Springfield, Massachusetts

Earl C. Daniels, Potentate 1945

April 1955

James Matthew, Potentate 1952

May 21, 1955

MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Charles A. Meigs, Potentate 1921, 1922

December 27, 1954

MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri

Charles H. Haney, Potentate 1952

October 14, 1954

MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Missouri

Theodore R. Appel, Potentate 1929

September 28, 1954

Albert Theis, Jr., Potentate 1950

Treasurer of Moolah Temple

May 25, 1955

MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana

Elmer F. Gay, Potentate 1920

Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Indiana

November 27, 1954

OMAR TEMPLE, Charleston, South Carolina

Dr. Wesley H. Boylston, Potentate 1948

November 2, 1954

George G. Tweed, Potentate 1944

May 30, 1955

General Charles Pelot Summerall, 33°

Sovereign Grand Inspector General in South Carolina

May 15, 1955

OSMAN TEMPLE, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Julius A. Schmahl, Potentate 1911

Treasurer for 28 years

April 10, 1955

Clarence V. McGeary, Potentate 1934

June 4, 1955

RAJAH TEMPLE, Reading, Pennsylvania

George A. McKinney, Past Potentate

August 17, 1954

RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Ontario

Stanley A. Marshall, Potentate 1941

July 3, 1954

SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Arkansas

Woodlief A. Thomas

J. C. Gibson

Ed Hollyfield

Sam M. Wassell

Chas. J. Griffith

Carl H. Omering

C. H. Duttlinger

SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, North Carolina

W. C. (Bill) Woodard, Potentate 1941

Long-time Representative to Imperial Council

December 8, 1954

L. C. Robertson, Potentate 1926

December 30, 1954

SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio

Dr. Clarence W. Betzner, Potentate 1939

November 13, 1954

TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska

Hugh A. Butler, U. S. Senator

July 1, 1954

Dr. Charles McMartin

September 14, 1954

Russell J. Walsh

January 16, 1955

WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi

Augustus Fielding Hawkins, Potentate 1923

December 16, 1954

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pennsylvania

Donald W. Mackie, Potentate 1934

February 25, 1955

Robert J. Firman, Potentate 1926

May 26, 1955

Orson J. Graham, 33°, Potentate 1932

Emeritus Member of Imperial Council

July 4, 1955

ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wisconsin

Laurien J. Caldwell, Potentate 1954

May 8, 1955

("Abide with Me, by Medinah Chanters.)

They have gone where, beyond these voices, there is peace.

Faith upturns her shining face in trust and joyous confidence, but the finite intelligence acknowledges its failure to bridge the unknown or tear the veil from the future.

"If we could push ajar the gates of life,
 And stand within, and all God's workings see,
 We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
 And for each mystery find a key.
 And if through patient toil we reach the land
 Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
 We shall clearly know and understand
 I think we shall say, 'God knoweth best.'"

("The Lord's Prayer", by Medinah Chanters.)

I desire to thank the Chanters of Medinah Temple, under the able direction of Harry Walsh, a salute to our accomplished organist, and a deep salaam to Medinah's Past Potentate, and my pal, Sig Chakow.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Now, Nobles, let us pay attention to the Illustrious Potentate of Medinah Temple, Illustrious Sir Oscar Damman.

Noble OSCAR DAMMAN: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests, Representatives, Nobles all. We have had this little token of esteem, for our beloved Frank Roundy, prepared, which is going to hang in our Temple from now on. At this time I would like to have Frank accept this for Medinah Temple in behalf of Frank C. Roundy.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sir, on behalf of this Imperial Council we accept this beautiful plaque because each one of us who knew Frank Roundy realized that we were always in the presence of an unusual man. can truly say that this moment spent in meditation and gratitude for such a life as he lived will never be forgotten in the annals and in the halls of this great Body. You, of Medinah Temple, are very kind to us in making this presentation.

Noble OSCAR DAMMAN: We will now call on the General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Robert Smith, for the presentation of certain matters.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I have a resolution to amend Article 27, Section 233. It is rather a long resolution. It was offered by Past Imperial Potentate Wilson on behalf of the Trustees and Officers. It is in the hands of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee but in order to get it before the Conclave I ask that it be received and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Imperial Potentate LAND: So ordered.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I have an amendment to Article 29, Section 252, of the Code. It has been received in regular form and not printed in the Call. It is in the hands of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee but in order to get it in the Record I ask that it be received and sent to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Imperial Potentate LAND: So ordered.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, may I suggest that it be announced as to what the general nature is so we will know.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Section 233, Article 27, is to amend that particular Section of the Code so as to give the Imperial Potentate more

authority and control over projects that are put on for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children by Temples.

Section 252, Article 29, is a resolution concerning the election of Novices into the Shrine, to protect those Novices who have been duly elected and provide that they cannot be objected to not fewer than eight days before the balloting.

I think that is the essence of them. They will be fully explained to you by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in their reports.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there any further question, Noble Chackes?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: No, Sir, none.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there any other question? Both of these are referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

We will now have the report of the Imperial Recorder.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, the report of the Imperial Recorder is included in the Book of Reports published and in the hands of each member of the Imperial Council. Rather than read the report I would appreciate it if you would accept this motion.

I move that the report be amended in accordance with the figures on the membership of the Imperial Council at this date; that is, Representatives Ad Vitam, 13; Emeritus Members, 59; Representatives at large, 13; Honorary Life Members, 2; Appointed Representatives 3; Elected Representatives, 655; a total of 745 Members of this Imperial Council to be included in the report, because of the death of two or three members of the category known as Emeritus Members.

With that correction in the report of the Imperial Recorder, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

All in favor of the motion made by the Imperial Recorder, please respond by saying "aye." Contrary. The motion is carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1954 to FEBRUARY 28, 1955

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial
Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period from March 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the report of the auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office.

The election returns of the 166 subordinate Temples reflect that there was at January 31, 1955, 750 Representatives to this Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Representatives at Large	13
Number of Ad Vitam Members	13
Number of Emeritus Members (not Ad Vitam)	64
Number of Elected Representatives	655
Number of Appointed Representatives	3
Total eligible to vote	748
Number of Honorary Members	2
Grand Total	750

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples' Annual Reports reflected that we had 740,040 Nobles on the active rolls of membership, of which 192,040 Nobles held Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospital Assessment.

Our net gain in total Shrine membership for the last year was 21,740 Nobles, our rate of gain continues to decrease. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report.

Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land has devoted his full time during his administration to the affairs of the Shrine. He has traveled constantly for official visitations to Temples and meetings in an effort to further his New Horizons program which he developed and presented to the Imperial Council at the last session. No effort has been too great for him to make

and this has often times necessitated travel all night to meet the very exacting schedule he set for himself. His whole heart and soul has been devoted to Shrine and Masonic interests throughout the year. He has preached the gospel of "Mason first and Shriner second" to the many thousands of Shriners and Masons in attendance at the many meetings which he attended.

Imperial Potentate Land made an official visitation to the Shrine Temple in the Canal Zone which was the first such visit for many years by an Imperial Officer.

He has worked diligently and unceasingly in his desire to secure and maintain a more wholesome cooperative spirit in Masonry and the Shrine. His sincere desire has always been to educate the Nobles to the realization that their deportment must always be such as would bring no unfavorable reflection on the apron or the fez. Imperial Potentate Land who is the founder of DeMolay, the great youth movement of the world, has dedicated his life to humanity and his contribution to the Shrine will be recognized and appreciated even more as time goes on. It has been a real thrill to work with him throughout this year and I am grateful for the privilege of his friendship.

To my assistant, Charles W. Marshall; who has worked by my side even way beyond the call of duty, I want to express my sincere thanks and genuine appreciation for the long hours and many problems encountered and solved. His continued sincere friendship is gratefully acknowledged. While we continue to be faced with the problems of changes in help we have been able to maintain a better than average stability in our staff and everyone in the Central Office takes personal pride in this work and all are most appreciative of the opportunity to serve.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Recorder

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1954

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1953	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1954	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	2,778	277	10	7	21	21	73	2,957		179
Aahmes.....	8,648	433	45	7	98	104	163	8,768		120
Abba.....	1,861	73	21	15	12	46	38	1,874		13
Abdallah.....	2,868	124	33	47	44	86	57	2,885		17
Abou Ben Adhem.....	3,077	111	21	44	19	73	68	3,093		16
Abou Saad.....	1,614	27	1	11	42	27	19	1,565	49	
Abu Bekr.....	3,674	188	25	13	59	39	54	3,748		74
Acca.....	4,062	171	15	12	31	49	80	4,100		38
Afifi.....	4,624	142	12	7	40	66	95	4,584	40	
Ahmed.....	1,124	72	3	1	8	13	31	1,148		24
Ainad.....	6,317	353	15	25	43	38	121	6,508		191
Akdar.....	3,115	224	49	49	36	103	35	3,263		148
Aladdin.....	11,089	615	29	62	86	91	190	11,428		339
Al Azhar.....	1,557	112	9	0	15	8	32	1,623		66
Al Bahr.....	3,757	233	61	11	63	32	72	3,895		138
Al Bedoo.....	2,817	198	14	8	21	25	46	2,945		128
Alcazar.....	2,524	112	14	19	15	84	37	2,533		9
Al Chymia.....	5,102	335	31	24	49	100	67	5,276		174
Alec.....	2,759	130	9	18	45	40	43	2,788		29
Aleppo.....	14,207	984	27	31	82	182	358	14,627		420
Algeria.....	2,273	170	10	32	15	44	51	2,375		102
Alhambra.....	1,865	102	9	8	16	19	26	1,923		58
Ali Ghan.....	1,323	74	2	0	3	6	28	1,362		39
Al Kader.....	8,325	329	25	18	59	84	189	8,365		40
Al Kaly.....	1,755	66	12	6	20	29	33	1,757		2
Al Koran.....	12,667	613	20	23	127	115	227	12,854		187
Al Malaikah.....	19,233	1,686	403	120	131	223	407	20,681		1,448
Almas.....	5,326	226	24	13	56	8	112	5,413		87
Al Menah.....	3,390	199	11	11	24	32	55	3,500		110
Aloha.....	2,303	147	4	4	30	21	28	2,379		76
Al Sihah.....	2,934	234	16	20	34	59	30	3,081		147
Alzafar.....	5,056	218	52	26	32	70	111	5,139		83
Anah.....	2,659	184	1	4	8	19	41	2,780		121
Anezeh.....	516	88	39	22	5	7	12	641		125
Ansar.....	4,984	228	13	16	52	75	85	5,029		45
Antioch.....	6,186	378	39	10	63	54	89	6,407		221
Arab.....	1,916	76	11	26	22	58	40	1,909	7	
Arabia.....	8,065	260	65	28	91	129	98	8,100		35
Ararat.....	8,629	343	52	44	106	122	167	8,673		44
Bagdad.....	1,525	104	9	2	11	25	35	1,569		44
Bahia, U.D.....	0	189	1,304	5	93	0	7	1,398		1,398
Ballut Abyad.....	4,035	285	51	19	45	67	54	4,224		189
Bedouin.....	2,004	92	8	12	18	55	39	2,004		
Bektash.....	2,301	183	8	11	20	19	44	2,420		119
Ben Ali.....	7,658	461	60	11	45	29	145	7,971		313
Ben Hur.....	2,049	79	25	11	26	29	38	2,071		22
Beni Kedem.....	7,457	257	13	16	24	82	146	7,491		34
Boumi.....	6,369	248	15	7	40	36	119	6,444		75
Cairo.....	1,099	46	3	2	9	8	26	1,107		8
Calam.....	865	29	2	5	12	7	19	863	2	
Crescent.....	9,495	810	47	42	42	77	182	10,093		598
Cyprus.....	3,022	148	7	1	14	6	67	3,091		69
Damascus.....	3,186	187	8	12	32	43	78	3,240		54
Egypt.....	3,490	268	106	29	506	50	67	3,270	220	
El Bekal.....	2,247	172	109	1	30	20	29	2,450		203
Elf Khurafch.....	2,950	228	17	9	21	22	65	3,096		146

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TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1953	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1954	Loss	Gain
El Hasa.....	1,142	124	4	7	8	32	14	1,223	-----	81
El Jebel.....	7,150	366	69	12	71	70	131	7,325	-----	175
El Kahir.....	3,344	232	17	6	28	24	65	3,482	-----	138
El Kalah.....	2,370	105	6	3	16	9	42	2,417	-----	47
El Karubah.....	4,478	210	24	25	37	62	72	4,566	-----	88
El Katif.....	4,411	154	24	46	35	82	73	4,445	-----	34
El Korah.....	2,684	89	8	7	11	23	54	2,700	-----	16
El Maida.....	2,688	197	31	10	42	34	48	2,802	-----	114
El Mina.....	2,505	96	14	10	20	38	42	2,525	-----	20
El Riad.....	2,552	141	11	6	27	41	38	2,604	-----	52
El Zagal.....	2,231	102	8	5	28	17	45	2,256	-----	25
El Zaribah.....	2,477	175	50	7	23	63	48	2,575	-----	98
Gizeh.....	1,831	115	4	2	14	38	34	1,866	-----	35
Hadl.....	2,961	177	16	5	37	21	45	3,056	-----	95
Hamasa.....	2,442	209	11	29	21	84	31	2,555	-----	113
Hasan.....	1,639	142	18	4	12	16	23	1,752	-----	113
Hejaz.....	2,399	265	11	19	17	36	23	2,618	-----	219
Hella.....	9,678	507	112	60	87	135	146	9,989	-----	311
Hillah.....	2,706	95	17	6	23	66	40	2,695	11	-----
India.....	4,657	271	36	56	42	171	78	4,729	-----	72
Irem.....	7,722	367	11	16	30	31	164	7,891	-----	169
Isis.....	3,786	190	7	15	35	54	57	3,852	-----	66
Islam.....	9,757	406	81	7	88	83	232	9,848	-----	91
Ismailia.....	5,311	338	19	15	80	34	116	5,453	-----	142
Jaffa.....	5,909	254	16	8	13	30	125	6,019	-----	110
Jerusalem.....	4,218	265	27	18	23	46	65	4,394	-----	176
Kaaba.....	4,727	177	15	14	50	40	95	4,748	-----	21
Kalif.....	1,243	91	8	1	3	8	28	1,304	-----	61
Kalurah.....	1,535	124	5	14	21	29	39	1,589	-----	54
Karem.....	2,732	103	29	14	37	49	56	2,736	-----	4
Karnak.....	1,186	58	2	1	13	11	26	1,197	-----	11
Kazim.....	2,795	161	10	10	29	39	47	2,861	-----	66
Kem.....	2,153	106	6	6	33	18	43	2,177	-----	24
Kena.....	1,405	94	16	4	16	19	9	1,475	-----	70
Kerak.....	1,923	138	9	4	11	21	41	2,001	-----	78
Kerbela.....	2,614	290	20	23	23	53	26	2,845	-----	231
Khartum.....	1,754	188	3	2	15	7	43	1,882	-----	128
Khedive.....	4,270	229	13	4	24	21	63	4,408	-----	138
Khiva.....	3,634	195	24	13	36	97	31	3,702	-----	68
Kismet.....	5,676	432	1	23	34	49	142	5,907	-----	231
Kora.....	3,756	166	22	11	40	29	69	3,817	-----	61
Korein.....	1,658	85	2	6	14	11	28	1,698	-----	40
Kosair.....	3,781	253	39	16	47	31	52	3,959	-----	178
Lu Lu.....	8,811	531	19	60	77	130	197	9,017	-----	206
Luxor.....	651	49	0	3	5	9	11	678	-----	27
Mahi.....	5,348	305	128	20	78	77	82	5,564	-----	216
Maskat.....	2,575	61	19	4	40	80	30	2,509	66	-----
Mecca.....	4,171	236	8	10	27	69	121	4,208	-----	37
Media.....	1,416	62	3	6	13	19	29	1,426	-----	10
Medinah.....	18,973	1,103	75	39	194	182	402	19,412	-----	439
Melha.....	2,774	210	7	2	21	20	57	2,895	-----	121
Midian.....	7,263	504	28	34	36	99	120	7,574	-----	311
Mirza.....	2,620	85	7	14	40	57	56	2,573	47	-----
Mizpah.....	4,417	355	27	18	38	27	86	4,666	-----	249
Mocha.....	2,572	142	4	5	9	12	62	2,640	-----	68

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1954

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1953	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1954	Loss	Gain
Mohammed.....	7,191	380	29	30	70	82	115	7,363	-----	172
Moila.....	3,811	124	16	10	26	37	62	3,836	-----	25
Moolah.....	8,774	516	44	17	64	69	159	9,059	-----	285
Morocco.....	4,825	281	37	14	182	52	87	4,836	-----	11
Moslah.....	5,833	412	48	41	54	45	81	6,154	-----	321
Moslem.....	13,178	851	25	48	92	102	136	13,772	-----	594
Mount Sinai.....	1,603	59	4	5	27	16	33	1,595	8	-----
Murat.....	12,417	1,213	54	42	108	78	210	13,330	-----	913
Naja.....	1,062	86	7	6	3	7	23	1,128	-----	66
Nemests.....	1,225	52	1	11	4	11	17	1,257	-----	32
Nile.....	10,523	601	44	47	85	204	177	10,749	-----	226
Nur.....	1,586	112	29	0	3	0	21	1,703	-----	117
Oasis.....	6,040	367	16	41	41	120	81	6,222	-----	182
Oleika.....	2,290	137	10	19	27	48	38	2,343	-----	53
Omar.....	2,816	265	15	27	25	77	29	2,992	-----	176
Orak.....	3,007	159	11	8	21	18	46	3,100	-----	93
Oriental.....	1,823	50	2	2	7	11	43	1,816	7	-----
Osiris.....	3,239	187	16	12	17	30	67	3,340	-----	101
Osman.....	4,510	198	21	10	47	43	85	4,564	-----	54
Palestine.....	2,278	199	2	4	15	22	66	2,380	-----	102
Philae.....	462	81	6	2	3	0	12	536	-----	74
Pyramid.....	2,164	102	3	3	13	26	46	2,187	-----	23
Rajah.....	6,101	420	12	32	29	40	123	6,373	-----	272
Rameses.....	3,080	168	4	1	4	0	60	3,189	-----	109
Rizpah.....	1,847	139	7	4	21	15	26	1,935	-----	88
Sahara.....	2,193	104	5	19	12	57	43	2,209	-----	16
Salaam.....	6,450	545	12	35	69	61	157	6,755	-----	305
Saladin.....	5,123	242	12	9	80	9	106	5,191	-----	68
Scimitar.....	3,594	134	14	49	24	102	58	3,607	-----	13
Sesostris.....	2,411	161	12	24	17	55	46	2,490	-----	79
Sphinx.....	3,695	224	17	3	38	12	67	3,822	-----	127
Sudan.....	5,852	271	10	31	34	172	68	5,890	-----	38
Suez.....	2,007	152	41	2	26	19	21	2,136	-----	129
Syria.....	22,601	841	21	51	112	145	434	22,823	-----	222
Syrian.....	7,337	521	36	12	66	40	152	7,648	-----	311
Tadmor.....	4,154	222	22	10	29	27	67	4,285	-----	131
Tangier.....	3,290	253	23	13	33	23	81	3,442	-----	152
Tebala.....	3,514	299	11	7	26	22	58	3,725	-----	211
Tehama.....	1,912	153	7	6	12	13	37	2,016	-----	104
Tehran.....	2,562	123	16	2	19	18	38	2,628	-----	66
Tigris.....	1,800	82	7	7	19	29	35	1,813	-----	13
Tripoli.....	8,005	355	31	5	49	30	167	8,150	-----	145
Wahabi.....	3,987	267	19	37	21	119	78	4,092	-----	105
Wa-Wa.....	1,257	72	2	3	8	13	28	1,285	-----	28
Yaarab.....	7,351	338	45	19	77	136	108	7,432	-----	81
Yelduz.....	1,291	187	5	8	8	9	27	1,447	-----	156
Za-Ga-Zig.....	5,988	393	42	17	57	52	110	6,221	-----	233
Zamora.....	7,907	685	24	34	49	321	127	8,153	-----	246
Zembo.....	8,451	416	21	5	39	20	133	8,701	-----	250
Zem Zem.....	4,366	161	14	10	24	30	79	4,418	-----	52
Zenobia.....	3,441	177	14	5	32	17	66	3,522	-----	81
Ziyara.....	2,396	99	2	2	22	11	58	2,408	-----	12
Zor.....	4,572	311	17	1	33	14	71	4,783	-----	211
Zorah.....	1,828	118	12	10	12	15	38	1,903	-----	75
Zuhrah.....	9,068	547	46	11	73	33	163	9,403	-----	335
TOTALS.....	718,300	42,058	5,268	2,705	6,711	8406	13,174	740,040	457	22,197

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

December 31, 1954

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1953.....	718,300
Creations, 1954	42,058
Affiliated	5,268
Restorations	2,705
Total Gain, 1954	50,031
Demitted, 1954	6,711
Suspended	8,406
Deaths	13,174
Total Loss, 1954	28,291
Net Gain Year 1954.....	21,740
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1954.....	740,040

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the
Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	12,560	New Jersey	16,848
Arizona	2,575	New Mexico	4,224
Arkansas	5,816	New York	30,951
California	56,241	North Carolina	12,112
Colorado	9,082	North Dakota	4,433
Connecticut	6,009	Ohio	46,144
Delaware	1,703	Oklahoma	9,996
District of Columbia	5,413	Oregon	11,060
Florida	15,068	Pennsylvania	65,242
Georgia	15,053	Rhode Island	2,380
Idaho	3,563	South Carolina	5,610
Illinois	42,037	South Dakota	5,179
Indiana	26,055	Tennessee	13,544
Iowa	18,199	Texas	47,863
Kansas	18,793	Utah	2,417
Kentucky	9,460	Vermont	2,702
Louisiana	8,960	Virginia	12,844
Maine	6,597	Washington	19,778
Maryland	7,806	West Virginia	12,088
Massachusetts	17,522	Wisconsin	12,933
Michigan	23,207	Wyoming	3,002
Minnesota	16,924	Canada	14,896
Mississippi	6,647	Canal Zone	1,565
Missouri	24,661	Hawaiian Islands	2,379
Montana	6,889	Mexico	641
Nebraska	7,948		
Nevada	2,001	Total	740,040
New Hampshire	2,420		

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May 6, 1955

FRANK S. LAND, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, AND

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA CORPORATION

IMPERIAL SIRs:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article 7 of the by-laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. of the Iowa Corporation, for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1955, and submit herewith our report, with comments and opinion, with the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts of Imperial Recorder and Remittances to Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955.
- "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955.
- "C" Expenditures and Appropriations — Year Ended February 28, 1955.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, General Fund, Years Ended February 28, 1955 and February 28, 1954.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets—February 28, 1955 and February 28, 1954.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples as at February 28, 1955 (Excluding Hospital Assessments).
- "2" Shrine Rooms Maintenance Expense, Year Ended February 28, 1955.
Shrine Rooms Rehabilitation Costs, Year Ended February 28, 1955.

HISTORY

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, organized in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its purpose is to govern "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate

as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .", and it also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, under the name of "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children".

The accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council, and a separate report of this examination is being submitted, as well as a separate report of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children's Endowments.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Our examination of the records and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, was made in his office in Chicago, Illinois, and included verification of income by reference to monthly and annual remittance letters submitted by the subordinate Temples.

An accountability of funds received by the office of the Imperial Recorder is shown on Exhibit "A". Imperial Council and Hospital funds received during the year were remitted to the Imperial Treasurer, or deposited by him direct to various depositories.

A recapitulation of membership records, prepared from annual reports of subordinate Temples, discloses a total membership on December 31, 1954, of 740, 040 members, a net gain of 21,740 members during the year. This lacks 6,882 of being as large an increase as was shown for the preceding year, and the percentage of increase was reduced from 4.15% to 3.03%. The membership record over a five-year period reflects the following:

	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Membership, Beginning of Year	718,300	689,678	663,696	636,456	607,915
Creations	42,058	48,019	43,726	45,014	43,156
Affiliations and Restorations	7,973	6,832	7,835	9,284	9,484
	768,331	744,529	715,257	690,754	660,555
Deductions:					
Deaths	13,174	12,814	11,997	12,011	11,215
Demits	6,711	4,994	6,023	7,546	6,176
Suspensions	8,406	8,421	7,559	7,501	6,708
	28,291	26,229	25,579	27,058	24,099
Membership End of Year.....	740,040	718,300	689,678	663,696	636,456
Net Gain	21,740	28,622	25,982	27,240	28,541
Percentage Net Gain	3.03%	4.15%	3.91%	4.28%	4.69%

IMPERIAL TREASURER

An accountability of funds received by L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, appears on Exhibit "B". Examination of the records of the Imperial Treasurer was made in the office in Washington, D.C. Cash receipts remitted to him by the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records and

reconciled with depository statements and certificates. Items deposited direct and to Canadian banks were also traced into the depository.

Warrants, numbered 7906 to 7927 inclusive, and numbered 1 to 392, inclusive, were issued by the Imperial Recorder, approved by the Imperial Potentate, and paid by the Imperial Treasurer. These were supported by invoices on file in the Imperial Recorder's office, which were scrutinized by us.

United States Government bonds, in the amount of \$781,000.00, were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of The National Bank of Washington, Washington, D.C., concurrently with our examination of securities owned by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Series "F" bond at the maturity value of \$100.00, matured in 1954 and was deposited in the regular account.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Exhibit "C" reflects the expenditures for the year ended February 28, 1955, in relation to budget appropriations approved at the Imperial Council session in 1954, and supplemental appropriations approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee at meetings of the Board of Directors held in Billings, Montana, and in Cat Cay, B.W.I. The total appropriations, including supplemental appropriations, amounted to \$506,820.63, and the total expenditures for the year were \$449,845.13. Unused appropriations under Section I in the amount of \$15,204.61 were available for expenses to the date of the Imperial session. Section II appropriations are authorized to the end of the fiscal year only. The greater part of the unused appropriations under Section II was in the Public Relations budget, which represents the budget appropriation for the present administration, and which expenditures are governed by the decisions of the Imperial Potentate.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

The statement of income and expense is shown in comparative form on Exhibit "D", for the fiscal years ended February 28, 1955 and February 28, 1954. Total income for the year ended February 28, 1955 amounted to \$494,457.67, a decrease from the preceding year of \$4,656.33. Total expenses for the year amounted to \$447,563.62, an increase of \$26,237.08. The excess of income over expenditures was \$46,894.05. The cost of the Imperial session in 1954 was \$263,834.04, a decrease of \$2,054.03 from that of the preceding year.

BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit "E" reflects comparative balance sheets of the Imperial Council for the two years ended February 28, 1955 and February 28, 1954.

Cash in bank, General Fund, was \$419,085.15, Imperial Session Fund \$74,004.00, and Imprest Cash Funds \$810.33. These accounts were fully

reconciled with the exception of the cash fund of \$20.00 maintained at the Shrine Rooms in Alexandria, Virginia.

Accounts due from subordinate Temples, in the amount of \$72,451.35, represent principally amounts due for annual per capita dues, payable in installment payments.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa corporation, as at February 28, 1955, and the Statement of Income and Expense, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accounting procedures, and accordingly included such tests and examinations of the accounting records of the Imperial Council and such other auditing procedures as were deemed necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related statements as of February 28, 1955, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, present fairly the financial position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 28, 1955, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OF IMPERIAL RECORDER
AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1954 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1955

RECEIPTS:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Initiation fees	\$ 105,070.00
Annual dues	434,991.80
Pass cards	11,166.08
Duplicate diplomas	251.00
Rituals	185.00
Charters	100.00
Interest on U. S. Bonds	19,740.00
Series "F" Bond matured	60.00
Headquarters Fund contributions	5,256.36
Miscellaneous	724.70

 TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL \$ 577,544.94

HOSPITALS:

Hospital Assessments	\$2,830,251.80
Hospital Bequests, Gifts, etc.	3,874,937.59
Hospital Life Membership Contributions	259,948.56
Hospital Duplicate Certificates	124.00
Hospital Films & Misc.	75.00

 TOTAL HOSPITALS \$ 6,965,336.95

 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 7,542,881.89

FUNDS REMITTED:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer	557,744.94
To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—direct deposit bond interest and bond principal	19,800.00
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	6,814,968.44
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children— Canadian checks deposited in Canadian banks	66,922.22
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—direct interest and other direct deposits.....	83,446.29

 TOTAL REMITTED AND DIRECT DEPOSITS \$ 7,542,881.89

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1954 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1955

RECEIPTS:

From Imperial Recorder	\$557,744.94
From Bond Interest	19,740.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 577,484.94
BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1954	1,229,088.80
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$ 1,806,573.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants issued—Numbers 7906-7927, 1-392, inclusive	532,484.59
BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1955	\$ 1,274,089.15

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

CASH ON DEPOSIT—The National Bank of Washington, Washington, D.C.	\$ 493,089.15
SECURITIES (AT COST):	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1964-69—2½% Par.....	\$163,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1967-72—2½% Par.....	25,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1967-72—2½% Par.....	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1967-72—2½% Par.....	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1967-72—2½% (Par 200,000.00)	193,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES	\$ 781,000.00
TOTAL CASH AND BONDS	\$ 1,274,089.15

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
EXHIBIT "C"
EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	Budget Appropriation	Expenditures	Over* Under
SECTION I			
1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund -----	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
2. Office, secretarial, and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate -----			
3. Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By- Laws) -----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4. Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treas. -----	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5. Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By- Laws of Iowa Corporation) -----	9,000.00	9,000.00	
6. Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder -----	4,800.00	4,800.00	
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder -----	20,000.00	16,448.63	3,551.37
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder -----	7,000.00	7,000.00#	
9. Membership Committee expense -----	2,000.00	371.06	1,628.94
10. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc. -----	7,000.00	6,431.03	568.97
11. Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, en- grossing diplomas, etc. -----	20,000.00	19,165.46	834.54
12. Hotel Committee expenses -----	1,000.00		1,000.00
13. Flowers -----	200.00	172.75	27.25
14. Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and special emissaries of Imperial Potentate -----	2,000.00	2,000.00#	
15. Miscellaneous expenses -----	2,500.00	2,486.57	13.43
16. Board of Directors and special meetings -----	10,000.00	9,097.49#	902.51
17. General Counsel's fees (paid by Iowa Corp.) --	6,000.00	6,000.00	
18. Auditing -----	2,500.00	2,500.00	
19. Social Security taxes -----	600.00	587.58	12.42
20. Past Imperial Potentate's jewels & repairs -----	1,000.00	1,000.00#	
21. Mystic Shrine Rooms Alexandria, maintenance -----	7,500.00	6,130.16	1,369.84
22. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly) -----	3,000.00	3,000.00	
23. Retirement fund—Iowa Corporation employees -----	1,200.00	932.00	268.00
Total Section I -----	\$140,800.00	\$130,622.73	\$10,177.27
SECTION II			
24. Reporting 1954 session and Board of Directors' meetings -----	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,532.07	\$ 32.07*
25. Headquarters expense, 1954 Imperial Council Session -----	2,000.00	1,898.66	101.34
26. Public relations and national activities—to be determined by Imperial Potentate -----	50,000.00	13,799.16#	36,200.84
27. Badges, 1954 Imperial Council Session -----	1,320.00	1,320.00#	
28. Masonic Service Association -----	10,000.00	10,000.00	
29. Mileage and per diem, 1954 Session -----	260,000.00	260,000.00#	
30. Imperial Potentate's flags -----	250.00	230.04	19.96
31. Rehabilitation, Mystic Shrine Rooms, George Washington Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia --	5,000.00	1,737.48#	3,262.52
32. Furniture and Fixtures -----	2,500.00	2,281.51	218.49
Total Section II -----	\$332,570.00	\$292,798.92	\$39,771.08
Total Sections I and II -----	\$473,370.00	\$423,421.65	\$49,948.35
# See supplemental appropriations			
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS			
Section I			
8. Office rent -----	\$ 800.00	\$ 893.20	\$ 93.20*
14. Travel expense -----	1,200.00	1,119.21	80.79
16. Board of Directors and special meetings -----	5,000.00	0	5,000.00
20. Past Potentate jewel -----	404.99	365.24	39.75
Section II -----	\$ 7,404.99	\$ 2,377.65	\$ 5,027.34
26. Public relations and national activities -----	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,000.19	\$ 999.81
27. Badges, 1954 Imperial Council session -----	16.44	16.44	-0-
29. Mileage and per diem -----	29.20	29.20	-0-
31. Rehabilitation, Mystic Shrine Rooms -----	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
Section I -----	\$ 26,045.64	\$ 24,045.83	\$ 1,999.81
Section II -----	\$ 33,450.63	\$ 26,423.48	\$ 7,027.15
Total Supplemental -----	\$596,820.63	\$449,845.13	\$56,975.50
GRAND TOTAL -----			

NOTE (a) Supplemental appropriations authorized by Board of Directors, approved by Committee on Finance and Accounts, and Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, at meeting held in Billings, Montana, and in Cat Cay, B.W.I., with the exception of the supplemental appropriation of \$25,000.00 for public relations, which was reappropriated and approved in Imperial Council Session 1954.

NOTE (b) Section I appropriations are on a pro-rata basis, extending from end of fiscal year to date of Imperial Council. Section II appropriations are authorized to end of fiscal year only.

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1955 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	2-28-55	2-28-54	Increase* Decrease
INCOME			
Annual dues — per capita	\$370,020.00	\$359,150.00	\$10,870.00*
Initiation fees	104,147.50	119,615.00	15,467.50
Duplicate diplomas	251.00	309.00	58.00
Rituals	175.00	165.00	10.00*
Charters and Dispensations	100.00	175.00	75.00
Interest and Exchange	19,764.17	19,700.00	64.17*
Total Income	\$494,457.67	\$499,114.00	\$ 4,656.33
EXPENSE			
Imperial Potentate's contingent fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Secretarial, office and miscellaneous expenses of Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Salary, Imperial Recorder	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Salaries, Imperial Recorder's office	16,448.63	17,104.44	655.81
Premiums on bonds, liability, general insurance		189.96	189.96
Postage, telephone, telegrams, express, etc.	6,431.03	6,567.88	136.85
Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, etc. ..	19,165.46	17,129.25	2,036.21*
Flowers	172.75	130.85	41.90*
Hotel Committee expenses	-0-	1,133.95	1,133.95
Membership Committee expenses	371.06	1,007.21	636.15
Travel expense, Imperial Recorder, Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	3,119.21	1,523.44	1,595.77*
Board of Directors and special meetings	9,097.49	5,651.55	3,445.94*
General Counsel's fee	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Auditing fee	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Social Security taxes	587.58	455.37	132.21*
Past Imperial Potentate's jewels and repairs	1,365.24	4,789.13	3,423.89
Mystic Shrine Rooms maintenance and expense	6,130.16	5,721.29	408.87*
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee	3,000.00	2,400.00	600.00*
Retirement fund for employees	932.00	1,026.00	94.00
Office rent, Imperial Recorder	7,893.20	5,781.60	2,111.60*
Donations to Masonic Service Association	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Public relations and national activities	37,799.35	11,749.78	26,049.57*
Reporting Imperial Divan meetings	962.33	572.35	389.98*
Imperial Potentate's flags	230.04	459.62	229.58
Miscellaneous expenses	2,486.57	2,890.21	403.64
Rehabilitation Mystic Shrine Rooms	1,737.48	3,354.59	1,617.11
Total expense excluding Imperial Council Session	\$183,729.58	\$155,438.47	\$28,291.11*
IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE			
Mileage and per diem	\$260,029.20	\$262,619.30	\$ 2,590.10
Badges	1,336.44	1,187.58	148.86*
Headquarters expense	1,898.66	1,572.82	325.84*
Reporting session	569.74	508.37	61.37*
Total Imperial Council Session	\$263,834.04	\$265,888.07	\$ 2,054.03
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$447,563.62	\$421,326.54	\$26,237.08*
Excess of Income Over Expense	\$ 46,894.05	\$ 77,787.46	\$30,893.41

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	2-28-55	2-28-54	Increase* Decrease
ASSETS:			
Cash in bank, General Fund -----	\$ 419,085.15	\$ 376,198.80	\$42,886.35*
Cash in bank, Imperial Council Session Fund ----	74,004.00	71,830.00	2,174.00*
U. S. Government Bonds -----	781,000.00	781,060.00	60.00
Cash in bank, Imperial Recorder's Fund -----	790.33	391.65	398.68*
Imprest Cash Fund, Shrine Rooms at Alexandria, Virginia -----	20.00	20.00	
Accounts Receivable, Subordinate Temples -----	72,451.35	64,484.46	7,966.89*
Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous -----	449.34	425.00	24.34*
Furniture and Fixtures, less replacement reserve --	15,186.73	13,778.83	1,407.90*
TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$1,362,986.90	\$1,308,188.74	\$54,798.16*
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
Accounts Payable—General -----	\$ 1,966.56	\$ 619.20	\$ 1,347.36*
Accounts Payable—National Headquarters Fund --	5,256.36		5,256.36*
Capital, General Fund -----	1,281,759.98	1,235,739.54	46,020.44*
Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund -----	74,004.00	71,830.00	2,174.00*
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL -----	\$1,362,986.90	\$1,308,188.74	\$54,798.16

SCHEDULE "1"

AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
EXCLUDING HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aahmes	\$ 2,630.40	Irem	2,367.30
Abba	562.20	Islam	2,954.40
Abdallah	866.20	Ismalia	1,635.90
Afifi	2,902.90	Kalif	391.20
Ahmed	344.40	Karem	783.30
Ainad	1,952.40	Kismet	14.56
Aleppo	4,388.10	Medinah	5,823.60
Alhambra	576.30	Mirza	771.90
Al Koran	3,856.20	Mocha	792.00
Al Malaikah	6,204.30	Moolah	2,717.70
Al Sihah	1,848.60	Oriental	544.80
Bektash	726.00	Philae	160.80
Ben Ali	2,391.30	Rizpah	580.50
Cyprus	927.30	Saladin	1,557.30
Damascus	972.00	Syria	6,846.90
El Bekal	735.00	Zamora	2,445.90
El Jebel	16.79	Zem Zem	1,325.10
El Kahir	1,044.60	Zurah	2,820.90
El Riad	781.20	Bahia	421.90
El Zaribah	772.50		
Hella	2,996.70	TOTAL	\$72,451.35

SCHEDULE "2"

SHRINE ROOMS REHABILITATION

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Oil painting of Galloway Calhoun and portraits of Remmie Arnold and Pete Baldwin	\$ 557.94
Chiffon velvet for display of Fleming jewels	21.93
Display cabinet and lighting installation with gold framed colored portraits of Imperial Divan	1,065.90
Color portraits of Carlyle Brock, Bronze name plate, and photographs of Imperial officers	91.71
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,737.48</u>

SHRINE ROOMS MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

Salary of Custodian	\$ 3,450.00
Salary of relief custodian	532.50
Imperial Council contribution to upkeep	1,800.00
Telephone	120.57
Repairs and supplies	227.09
TOTAL	<u>\$ 6,130.16</u>

Now Nobles, I offer the floor to General DeLamater, Representative from Mecca Temple in New York, and the incoming Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. He comes forward to offer a resolution.

Noble WALTER A. DeLAMATER: Imperial Sir, as Chairman of the Committee on Special Resolutions I would like to offer this special resolution at this time. The others will follow later. (Reading)

July 11, 1955

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, His Excellency Dwight D. Eisenhower, will, in a few days, depart for Geneva, Switzerland to attend the so-called Big Four Conference, and

WHEREAS, the outcome of that Conference is of such great importance and moment to the world, especially America, and,

WHEREAS, The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine have a loyal devotion to their country and a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and

WHEREAS, like all loyal citizens yearn for Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men; Now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine attending their 81st Annual Session in the City of Chicago, July 11 to 15, 1955, do hereby in silent but earnest prayer appeal to God to guide and direct your thoughts, words and actions, and that as a result of your efforts and those associated with your Excellency in Conference, that a new and greater approach to a lasting peace throughout the world may be the ultimate outcome, and the Shriners of North America wish you Godspeed, a safe journey and return and with you go their prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

WALTER A. DeLAMATER
G. RAY HOLROYD
MATTHEW R. COLE
HOWARD M. ALBAUGH
ROBERT D. BROWN
MILTON V. McDONALD
JOSEPH H. BONSALE
STANTON A. YINGLING
G. DEWEY GOFF
OAKLEY K. MORTON
ARTHUR VOS, JR.
CLAUD F. YOUNG
J. B. WHITTINGTON
FRED BRYANT

Imperial Potentate, I move that this resolution be accepted and approved, and published in the proceedings, and forwarded to the White House. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion? All in favor of sending this message to our President, please say "aye." Contrary. Your orders shall be obeyed.

Now, I would like to call to the podium Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, the Chairman of the Committee to discuss the Magazine. Noble Close.

Noble HAROLD C. CLOSE: Imperial Sir, Representatives to this Imperial Council Session. (Reading)

At the last Session of the Imperial Council the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a committee, the number to be determined by him, to explore the feasibility of publishing a National Magazine by the Imperial Council, ascertain the cost of editing and publishing such a magazine, whether such a magazine should be free to Nobility or paid subscription should be secured from the Nobility, and if so, how much, and to report its findings with its recommendations to the Imperial Council Session to be held in 1955."

Your Committee does not minimize the task committed to it for investigation and report. This matter is a subject that has bothered Imperial Councils for some time, because of its constant re-emergence, and because your decision may have to be paid for by every member of our Order over a period of unknown future years.

We do not underestimate this responsibility. The Imperial Potentate chose a very capable Committee outside of its Chairman, and we had the counsel and advice of outstanding men in the advertising, publishing and editorial fields such as:

Mr. Gustav S. Eyssell, President of Rockefeller Center, New York City and Head of Rockefeller interests.

Mr. Sumner Blossom, Editor, The American Magazine.

Mr. David R. Cunison, Vice-President and Circulation Manager, Crowell-Collier Publishing Company.

Mr. Harry Harding, Executive Vice-President of Young and Rubicam, an advertising agency that probably places more national advertising than any other agency in the United States.

We were unusually fortunate in that these talented men of wide experience had access to immense amounts of tabulated data not otherwise obtainable.

Therefore, it was with open minds that we invited all Representatives to the Imperial Council to write to us their individual opinions, whether pro or con, and to advance their own arguments in support of such positions.

The results of the replies received may be stated as follows:

1. 59% were in favor of such a magazine, and 41% were against it.
2. Many who favored such a magazine, did so with qualifications, such as "if it was free" or if "it was sold on a voluntary basis of one or two dollars per year" etc.
3. Of the 59% favoring such a magazine, only one-third of them favored an increase in dues to cover the subscription prices, leaving two-thirds of the 59% against the same. In other words, only one-fifth of the Representatives favored an increase in dues, and four-fifths were against an increase. If four-fifths of the Representatives were implacably against an increase in dues, it clearly leaves only "Advertising" to be considered in defrayment of expenses and costs.

Hence we feel we are more than fortunate in having an accurate cross-section of membership-opinion regarding the establishment of such a magazine. This is quite unusual and must be given a very realistic consideration, because of our Masonic Principles of "Harmony within the Craft". We will therefore try to present without bias the general arguments for and against such a magazine, with our conclusions, and our recommendations with the reasons therefor.

Arguments for Magazine

1. It will be an Imperial organ for the dissemination of news from the Governing Body, for the distribution of Imperial Orders to all the Nobility, and to carry out such other Imperial data, for which, at the present time, there is no vehicle provided. It will tell the story of our hospitals and materially assist in building up our Endowment Funds.

2. It will reach each Noble and will make individual contacts, for which there is no present provision.

3. It will enable the Imperial Potentate and Divan to make quick contacts, will enable the Imperial Council to make known to the Nobility its Imperial Processes, and will secure the same to be known throughout Shrine-dom.

4. The magazine will not be an expense to the Imperial Shrine nor to the Nobility, but to the contrary, it will be a matter of profit, by reason of its advertising rates based on actual circulation.

5. The Imperial Council will be following the best traditions of many national and international bodies in making such contacts with their memberships.

Arguments against the Magazine

1. Such matters are promoted for the profit of selfish interests, salaries etc., and will put the Imperial Shrine into commercial business, contrary to the chartered purposes of our Order.

2. Such a magazine is not wanted by the Membership and would not be read, because it would contain only Imperial propaganda, without interest except to those, who expected to profit thereby, and that without being read, it would go into the waste basket, with other propaganda magazines, issued by governing bodies without serving any useful purpose.

3. The individual Temples have their own magazines or brochures, which are what they want and what they read, and the Imperial Council has no right to compete with them or try to put them out of business.

4. The costs of living are high enough, without taxing subscriptions to be added to the present dues.

5. All national and international outfits realize these things, and their magazines have to be promoted over the heads of the members, and be charged to the bodies, because the members would never subscribe. This would also have to be done by the Imperial Shrine, and would cause unnecessary antagonisms that might never be healed.

6. The expense of such an experiment would be tremendous, and would have to be paid by the members, who want to have nothing to do with it.

Your Committee feels

1. That it does not favor a forced subscription, since the replies received indicate that most Nobles subscribe to or receive more magazines than they read, but that Temple publications are read, and that they have a greater appeal than any national publication would have for the Nobility.

2. Since replies indicate that only twenty percent or one-fifth of the Nobility would be willing to pay an increase in dues; it leaves to us only the question of advertising revenues to be considered in payment of the costs incurred.

3. Many people are under an erroneous opinion that the advertising will largely pay for such costs, and the Committee has gone into these matters with the greatest of care, and has received the opinions of many experts, to whom such problems are matters of daily occurrence.

4. Such costs would be fixed ones, for the writers, editorials, art work, etc., whether we published one copy or a million. Some Representatives feel that our 750,000 Shriners, because of their higher than average income, and their higher than average spending habits, offer a very attractive medium

for advertisers. Your Committee has been amazed to find out that this is absolutely "not true". We find that there is no doubt at all that such revenues are impossible, because we do not fall into the "Class" for which national advertisers will spend their money. We appeal only to a limited "Class". We are a Sectarian group and no national distributing Corporation will dare to antagonize the rest of its stockholders and customers by using the corporation's money for such expenses. In the past such things have been tentatively tried, and met with such substantial opposition from other Sectarian groups that all efforts were discontinued.

5. National advertisers can get all such contacts that they want, including our Nobles, through other magazines, T.V. and radio. Many national advertisers need assurances of making four or five million contacts. We cannot qualify. The T.V. and radio are so infinitely more attractive to national advertisers than our 750,000 would be, that we would be ignored entirely.

6. The costs of such a magazine would be prohibitive.

- a: For obtaining subscriptions, the average costs run from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per each.
- b: A fund of two and a half millions of dollars would be needed to start such a magazine, which would constantly run in the "red", and have only a slim hope of emerging to a paying basis during our lifetimes.
- c: That within the last generation (25 years) costs have increased from 2½ to 3 times. Paper alone has risen 140% and the printing process has increased from 2½ to 3 times with union labor.
- d: Editorial costs could easily run from \$50,000 upward per month, in a not too expensive operation. It would be difficult to get competent writing and editorial talent, because of the uncertainty of tenure, where our Imperial Potentates hold office for only one year, and where no independent corporation would be formed to act independently of the Imperial Shrine, and by its endowments, be able to guarantee the high salaries, continued employment, final pensions, etc., of such offices.
- e: That no magazine can be successful, unless it has in it, something that will be read, otherwise it is foolish to print articles. The Editor-in-Chief must have the power to refuse any article or pictures, even of Imperial Officers, if his experience indicates the same have no special interest or news value. Such men are hard to find, and such independent power would be nearly impossible to establish.

7. The Committee has been advised that if the Fraternal angle alone, is considered from the Imperial viewpoint, a news-letter or bulletin or flyer, will answer the purpose far better than a magazine, and that its expense would be trifling.

Wherefore your Committee reports

That it believes 1: such a magazine is impossible, because individual subscriptions cannot be obtained, 2: forced subscriptions cannot be made, since few will pay the increased costs, deficit, guaranty of employment or endowment, 3: the expenses would be so heavy that they could easily detract from our Crippled Childrens' Hospitals, 4: that our limited secular appeal would be ignored by national advertisers, and 5: that a news-letter or bulletin would answer all necessary purposes far better than a magazine.

Therefore your Committee recommends

That no magazine be established by the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. CLOSE
KENNETH T. PAXTON
WILLIAM B. FALCONER
JAMES L. INGRAM

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the Committee's report. (Motion seconded) (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, you have heard the motion and you have heard the second. Is there any discussion?

VOICES: Question.

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor of the motion please respond by saying "aye". Contrary. The motion is carried.

I recognize Imperial Sir Hubert Poteat, Past Imperial Potentate.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles, this last paragraph of this report contains, what seems to me to be a good suggestion, that a news-letter or bulletin would answer all necessary purposes far better than a magazine.

I move you, Sir, that the incoming Imperial Potentate refer that back to the same Committee and report back one year from now.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

Any discussion?

VOICES: Question.

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor of the motion by Imperial Sir Poteat please respond by saying "aye." Contrary. So ordered.

Nobles, you see that we are moving along here and we will be able to let you out on time. If we start on time we will make this thing roll.

Now, let us pay attention to Imperial Sir Hubert Poteat as he reports for another committee.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles, all of you are aware that the Imperial Potentate this year has emphasized the necessity for closer cooperation between the Shrine, the Rites and Blue Lodge. In order to impress this point of view on Candidates the Ritual Committee was asked to prepare a paragraph for the Ritual. Here it is. (Reading)

Insert the following paragraph following the words "Never forget this ..." on page 17 of the Ritual:

And remember always that when you place upon your head the red Fez of a Shriner, you are symbolically tying about your waist the white Lamb-skin Apron of a Master Mason. Your first duty has always been, is now, and will forever be, to the old Mother Lodge, for you received there the highest degree you will ever receive, this side of Paradise—the degree of Master Mason. The light that has shone upon you from the beautiful cere-

monies of the Scottish and York Rites, and the warm and gracious glow that will bathe your soul today in the Shrine, impose on you a sacred obligation—to carry back to your Blue Lodge your new illumination and inspiration. Thus you will be at once a better Master Mason and a better Shriner.

I move you, Sir, that that paragraph be included in that Ritual.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

Is there any discussion? None appearing, those in favor of the report of Dr. Poteat respond by saying "aye." Contrary. So ordered.

Is Illustrious Noble Howard Foley present and ready to report on the Shrine Rooms in Alexandria?

Noble HOWARD P. FOLEY: This is the report of the Shrine Rooms Committee to the Imperial Council. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we can report that every thing in connection with the Shrine Rooms in the George Washington Memorial Building is in proper order. The rooms are clean and well taken care of under the careful supervision of Noble Fred Hoffman, our Custodian.

Over 136,000 visitors passed through these rooms this past year, an average for the day of 373, a weekly average of 2,619, and a monthly average of 11,351. The total number of foreign visitors was 1,362 from 83 foreign countries. We feel that all of the Nobility of North America should visit the Mystic Shrine Rooms. After viewing the exhibits they will be proud that they are Shriners and if they have a family, especially children, there will be installed in their minds the joy and desire to some day become members of the Mystic Shrine.

During the year a number of exhibits were installed in the Shrine Rooms. Some of these were reported at the 1954 Imperial Session. One of the outstanding contributions, however, was a montage and a number of enlarged framed photographs showing children who have been rehabilitated in the various Shrine Hospitals, with a brief history of each case. This exhibit was developed and installed by Noble George J. Kossuth of Osiris Temple. It is indeed a credit to the Shrine of North America and the great philanthropy which they support.

We also placed in the display case in the Imperial Room the following articles of historical interest:

On March 13, 1955 we received from Karl R. Templeton, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, Frank Roundy's Ceremonial Badge dated June 17, 1889, and a Medinah Roundy coin dated September 27, 1907.

On May 2, 1955 we received from George Saunders, Imperial Recorder, a Medinah Temple Guest Badge dated September 23, 1887, with the names of the following Temples on it: — Moslem, Kosair, Osman and Zurah. Also a Washington D.C. souvenir Badge dated October 1889.

We are pleased to report that on June 27 this year we received from Al Malaikah Temple a model of the Los Angeles Shriner's Hospital. This diorama has been installed in the show case in the Shrine Room. We wish to thank the Potentate and the Nobility of Al Malaikah Temple for this wonderful exhibit that they have contributed to the Shrine Room.

I might add here that I have seen some workmanship on models in my time, being located in the National Capitol, but the outfit who designed and built that model did a wonderful job. (Continued Reading)

We are endeavoring to secure an up-to-date model of the Honolulu Hospital from Aloha Temple to replace the one now on exhibition which is out of date.

The following items of expense were paid for through the Office of the Imperial Recorder, who is in direct charge of the Mystic Shrine Rooms:

SHRINE ROOMS MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

Salary of Custodian	\$ 3,450.00
Salary of relief custodian	532.50
Imperial Council contribution to upkeep	1,800.00
Telephone	120.57
Repairs and Supplies	227.09

\$ 6,130.16

SHRINE ROOMS NEW EXHIBIT EXPENSE

Oil Painting of Galloway Calhoun and portraits of Rennie Arnold and Pete Baldwin	\$ 557.94
Chiffon velvet for display of Fleming Jewels	21.93
Display cabinet and lighting installation of gold framed colored portraits of Imperial Divan	1,065.90
Color portraits of Carlyle Brock, Bronze name plate, and photographs of Imperial Officers.....	91.71
Photograph developed by George Kossuth in Children's Room	1,083.50

\$ 2,820.98

The Committee at this time wishes to pay tribute to Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold, whose vision and wisdom created these Shrine Rooms. His ideas and suggestions in developing the displays have made the Shrine Rooms one of the most interesting show places for all visitors and tourists who come to the Nation's Capital.

We still have room for objects of art and interest pertaining to the Shrine. If any of the Temples have objects of national interest that are appropriate for display in the Shrine Rooms will you please confer with the Imperial Recorder.

The family of Frank Roundy are loaning to us all the Jewels that he possessed and they will be placed in a display case for display.

Respectfully submitted,

SHRINE ROOMS COMMITTEE

HOWARD P. FOLEY
ALFRED G. ARVOLD
ANDREW L. TENSER
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
DAVID C. BOOK
MELVIN T. BLASSINGHAM

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, you have heard the report of the Committee on Shrine Rooms and you have heard the second. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no."
So ordered.

We now call on Judge Bowron, the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Noble J. EDGAR BOWRON: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives, the Session so far has been most harmonious and far be it for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to inject a discordant note. Our Committee met and there were no appeals and, as far as we know, no grievances. That is a tribute to the Nobility that they continue to settle their own disputes.

The report is being prepared and will be signed by the members of the Committee and filed with the Imperial Recorder. That is the report and, Imperial Sir, I move you that the same be adopted. (Motion seconded)

(The report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, as filed with the Imperial Recorder, is herewith inserted for the record.)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no appeals submitted for consideration. We commend the Nobility on their ability and willingness to adjust and settle their disputes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDGAR BOWRON
JOE T. MIZELL, JR.
FRED B. GRANT
EDWARD T. COOK
GEORGE C. FOSTER
R. M. STOVALL
EDWIN K. STEERS
HAL N. SNYDER

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, you have heard the report, the motion and the second. Any discussion?

All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." So ordered.

Is Illustrious Arthur Gullickson, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, ready to report?

Noble ARTHUR M. GULLICKSON: Imperial Sir, your Transportation Committee is pleased to submit the following report. (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Transportation Committee is pleased to report that to the best of our knowledge all transportation matters have been handled satisfactorily.

Our Imperial Potentate has made a very fine record of visitations and special attention has been given to his itinerary.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. GULLICKSON
JUDSON D. WILSON
WM. H. KNOWLTON
VIRGIL F. FRIZZELL
J. ROY RODMAN
A. J. SIELOFF
CLAUDE B. SQUIRES

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the report of the Chairman of the Transportation Committee. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

Any discussion? All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." So ordered.

We will now hear from Illustrious Noble Elmer Bromley, Chairman of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order.

Noble ELMER P. BROMLEY: The Committee is not ready to report Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is Noble Cecil Byrne, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events ready to report?

Noble CECIL M. BYRNE: Imperial Sir, nothing to report at this time.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is Noble Ed King, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, ready to report?

Noble EDWARD B. KING: Imperial Sir, no, I am not ready. I want to wait until day after tomorrow so I can see how the Boys behave before then. It is all ready but I want to add something to it, maybe. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, we are moving right along here; we are rolling.

We will now offer the floor to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Illustrious Noble Willard Lombard.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, Our Committee has some reports to submit. The first will be by Noble Stanley Garrity of Ararat Temple.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.: To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred a proposed amendment to Section 21, Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, which amendment is as follows:

"Strike out the words "Any member of a Temple", and insert, in lieu thereof the words, "Effective February 1, 1956, any elected representative of the Imperial Council", so that the Section will then be as follows:

"Section 21. Effective February 1, 1956, any elected representative of Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein."

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit, after February 1, 1956, the appointment of other than elected representatives to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Presently, it is possible to appoint any Noble whether he be a representative or not. The result has been to create a more or less permanent status of Appointed Representatives by successive reappointments of the same

Nobles, thus giving their Temples the continuous advantage of an extra Representative. Under the Amendment, to be so appointed, the Noble must be an elected Representative at the time of the Appointment. This will prevent such successive appointments, and require the Noble to be elected by his Temple to continue on such Committee. It eliminates the possibility of the advantage of an extra Representative by any Temple.

In order to make the intention completely clear, the Committee suggest the addition of a further provision so that the substitute amendment would read:

"Section 21. Effective February 1, 1956, any elected representative of Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein, nor shall this Section be construed as prohibiting a member of either of such Committees from being elected a Representative in his own Temple."

The substitute Amendment is in proper and legal form, and not in conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Code. For the purpose of bringing it before this Imperial Council for action, we move the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
R. R. ADAMS
STANLEY GARRITY
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(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Imperial Sirs, you have heard the report and the motion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. What is your pleasure? I recognize Noble Louis Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: (Reading)

Imperial Sir, I offer the following amendment to the proposed amendment to Section 21 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation to strike out the word "to" in the second and third lines, and inserting in each instance in place thereof the words "as the chairman of"; and to strike out the word "to" in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the words "as chairman of one of", so that said Section as amended shall read:

Section 21. Effective February 1, 1956, any elected representative of the Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate as the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or as the chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed as chairman of one of said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

I move that amendment subject to saying a word later on.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: If I give you a suggestion maybe we will get a second. We have a law now that anybody who is a representative appointed on those two Committees is a Representative at Large which does not require the Temple to re-elect him again as a representative. However, under Section 63 of our By-Laws we find that the chairman of each of the standing committees, which includes the Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, shall be its executive Officers during the recess of the Imperial Council and shall act for the Committee in all cases where it is not deemed advisable to call a meeting; and during the Session of the Imperial Council all Committees must act as a whole.

When the original Section 21 was introduced it was for the purpose of keeping intact what might be called the group on the Committee. I will say, with due respect to the Finance Committee, that I don't know of any of them who have not been elected Representatives year after year and put on the Committee. If the Imperial Potentate, in his wisdom, selects well-qualified people that is fine; that selection in itself is a compliment. The Temple may choose to continue the compliment and elect the Representative. If it does not choose to do so, I am one who believes that within the confines of this Council we can find those clearly qualified. I am sure we can find lawyers for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and financial wizards for the Finance and Accounts Committee.

Section 63 makes the Chairman the interim man who is permanent. So, you only need one man according to Section 63. When it comes time for the next Session they are all in and you are ready to go; because the Representatives of this year serve until the next election anyway unless the next Imperial Potentate should not appoint them. The Chairman remains; the Law states it and I will state it again. The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines, and Finance and Accounts, and on Imperial Council headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive Officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the Committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the Committee, but during the Session of the Imperial Council all Committees must act as a whole.

I really believe that that should be the Law because I am not too strong for these Representatives at Large. I am not talking about the people appointed Representatives at Large but the idea of appointing someone who has all of the powers and not elected by the Temple.

So I move you my amendment to the amendment.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? Did somebody second the motion? (Motion seconded)

Is there discussion?

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Fellow Nobles, I think I am about to make some history for the Imperial Council. This amendment as it was originally proposed, and before it was amended again by Noble

Chackes, adversely affected one other member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and myself. We agreed that it would be a fine thing to set an example here to the Imperial Council, a good example, by not opposing something just because it injured us personally. For that reason, we are very anxious to see the amendment go through as printed on the Call.

Now, I certainly do appreciate from the very depth of my heart the attempt, or effort, or proposal, of Noble Chackes to put me, as Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, in a preferred position. I had no notice whatsoever that he intended to make this proposed amendment to the amendment printed in the Call. I shall be extremely embarrassed if by your vote you put me in a preferred position that I do not care to occupy. I hope the amendment to the amendment proposed by Noble Chackes, which would be of great benefit to me, will not prevail. Thank you, Noble Chackes. (*Applause*)

I just might say that we boys had a sort of agreement behind the scenes and I do not want to see it patched up on the floor.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I meant well and I still mean well. So, with the consent of the Seconder, I withdraw the amendment. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, that is the Shrine in action.

We are now on the question of the original motion by Noble Stanley Garrity. All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

I recognize Noble Lincoln Kelly speaking for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY: Imperial Sir, Representatives to the Imperial Council. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.: To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred a proposed amendment to Section 63-B of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, which amendment provides for the addition of the words "provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council," so that said Section would then read as follows:

"Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council."

This amendment would permit greater latitude by the Imperial Potentate in the selection of the Transportation Committee, so that specially qualified Nobles could be appointed to this Committee even though they are not Representatives.

The amendment is in proper and legal form, and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Code. For the

purpose of bringing it before this Imperial Council for action, we move the adoption of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
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The report is signed by all the Members of the Committee and, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The "ayes" have it.

It might interest you to know that this is the new Federal Judge and the youngest Federal Judge in the Country today, Judge Warren Jones. (*Applause*)

Noble WARREN L. JONES: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposed amendment to Section 227 of the Code providing that the Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of the subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females nor impersonators of females shall be permitted to participate in parades."

By the adoption of the amendment the participation in parades by female impersonators as well as by females would be prohibited.

Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
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Signed by all members of the Committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

I made a mistake when I introduced Judge Jones. He is a Member of the Circuit Court of Appeals. That is next to the Supreme Court in importance. He is the youngest man to occupy that position at the present time.

Noble RICHARD H. RICE: May I ask a question, Sir?

Imperial Potentate LAND: I recognize Noble Rice of Aloha Temple.

Noble RICHARD H. RICE: I noticed yesterday in your parade you had a float depicting the work of the Hospitals with nurses on it. We sometimes do that at the Shrine Clubs on the outside islands. We would like to know if that would prohibit that practice for the work of the Shrine Hospitals?

Noble WARREN L. JONES: I would think, if there were no female impersonators in the parade or on the float to which the Noble refers, the present Code provision prohibits the appearance of females in parades. That was the way it was written and that is the way it is and the proposed amendment would, if adopted, cure what has developed into something of a discredit to the Shrine in some instances where the female impersonator has been in the parade and has been slightly suggestive in the muscular movements. *(Laughter)*

Now there isn't, so far as the use of the Hospital float with the nurse and the crippled child—I might put it this way—the proposed amendment will not make any change in the Law.

Imperial Potentate LAND: May I add this thought to it? In a civic portion of a parade, such as we had with the City Officials and all in the vanguard of our parade, a float up there is all right but in the Shrine part, that is where it is prohibited.

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor of the proposed amendment by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The "noes" have it.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, a question. I think that what has occurred here is something that hasn't answered the man's question. You have actually killed something that you didn't want to keep out. By voting down the amendment you have kept it in. You haven't won a thing. You have lost the thing you wanted to win. Nobody in authority is going to tell you that the Law says there should be no ladies in there and nobody is going to crack a whip over you about a float of the Shrine Hospital with a lady representing a nurse on there. I don't think anybody would be—if I may use the word—foolish enough to do that. But if you let the bars down there are other ladies going to try to get in. The Law will continue the way it is. Sometimes it is wise to not ask too many questions.

I think we ought to reconsider and I so move. *(Motion seconded)*

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion? All those in favor of the motion by Noble Chackes say "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion carries. The Shrine in action again.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, they have adopted my motion to reconsider. Now we have to reconsider and I think there ought to be again presented the amendment so we can vote again on that amendment because we are now reconsidering.

Noble WARREN L. JONES: The matter being reopened, I move the adoption of the report and the amendment. *(Motion seconded)*

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion? All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The "ayes" have it. (*Laughter and applause*)

Nobles, you will pay attention to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Illustrious Noble Grover Nolte of Afifi Temple.

Noble GROVER NOLTE: Nobles, I have two reports to submit on behalf of the Committee; one will deal with the decisions of the Imperial Potentate during the past year and the other supporting his efforts in approval or disapproval of By-laws of subordinate Temples. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.: Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom was referred for consideration the rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate as reported on pages 27 to 30, both inclusive, of the printed Annual Report, have considered said decisions and rulings and find the same to be correct and in keeping with the Imperial By-Laws and Code.

The Committee therefore recommends that said rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate be approved, ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Noble CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: You have heard the report and the recommendations. As many as will favor say "aye." Contrary-minded? So ordered.

Noble GROVER NOLTE: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.: Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom has been referred all the decisions of the Imperial Potentate approving or disapproving new by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws of subordinate Temples, pursuant to the opinion of the Chairman of the Committee, reports that it concurs in the decisions as made with respect thereto as specifically set forth in the Imperial Potentates report and recommends that the action taken in each case as specified, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Noble WALTER C. GUY: You have heard the report. Any question? All those in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, by the same sign. So ordered.

Imperial Potentate LAND: We will now have the others.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, to further contribute or add to the Imperial Council, could I verify my information that there have been certain proposed amendments in the Call withdrawn; and I ask the Imperial Recorder if he has a formal withdrawal to the proposed amendment to Section 220 on page 10 in the Call?

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I have a letter from Noble Oakley Morton of El Bekal Temple. (Reading)

July 13, 1955

I hereby request that my Resolution re Membership at Large be withdrawn.

/s/ Oakley K. Morton
Potentate of El Bekal Temple

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: My request had to do with Section 220 but we will jump over to page 13 and the proposed amendment to Section 261 which is now withdrawn. Do you have another formal withdrawal to a proposed amendment—

Noble OAKLEY MORTON: Chairman Lombard, may I speak?

Nobles, this seems to be an open season on Judges so I should speak. El Bekal is just as much interested in jurisdictional problems in California as ever. However, we feel that right is right and wrong is wrong, and it will be worked out. I do not feel that I can come before you and work this out without more than 50% of the Temples in California. I do not have that support at this time. Therefore, rather than take the time of this Imperial Council I would like to withdraw that amendment. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Your request is approved and again we see the Shrine in action.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Scratch out all on page 14 here in the Call.

We have another report. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws under Section 293 of the Code (Iowa) herewith presents a proposed amendment to Section 252 of the Code for consideration by this Imperial Council:

ARTICLE XXIX MEMBERSHIP IN TEMPLES

Strike out second paragraph of Section 252 which now reads:

"In Temples where written notice of all candidates' applications has been given to the membership not fewer than eight (8) days before the date set for the balloting upon such applications, and the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple."
And substitute a new second paragraph to read:

"In Temples where written notice of all candidates' applications has been advertised and mailed to the members not fewer than eight (8) days

before the date and time set for the balloting upon such applications, no WRITTEN objection can be accepted by the Potentate or the Recorder unless received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time specified in the Ceremonial notice for balloting. After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple."

Your Committee recommends that the second paragraph be so amended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
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Now, as that reads at the present time it makes it possible for an objection to be accepted and considered even while the candidate is standing in line with three to four hundred other candidates ready to receive his initiation. Then he is pulled out of that line three minutes before the initiation starts with this humiliation and embarrassment and he is informed that there has been an objection in writing by three Nobles to his receiving the degree. After balloting has been duly and regularly made, and he has been duly declared elected in my Aleppo Temple of fifteen thousand Nobles, he is suddenly told that it is meaningless and he is out, and he is sent home to explain to his family and friends why he is not a Shriner the next day.

We do not believe that is Masonic or Shrine language. Syria Temple apparently had that experience and asks that this amendment be adopted.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and this amendment to Section 252 of the Code.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second to that motion? (Motion seconded)

Any discussion? I recognize Noble Hal Snyder of Nile Temple.

Noble HAL N. SNYDER: A point of information, please. In such cases where the balloting is not in writing and not sent out to Call, and the balloting is held just prior to the Ceremonial, does that apply?

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: This only applies to written notice sent out and everybody has had an opportunity to come forward.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any other question? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Illustrious Sirs, we have seen today a great thread of unity running through this Session. Now, are there any others in the room who have amendments up who would like to have them withdrawn? If so, now is the time for the opportunity.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I don't know that I would word it that way. I wouldn't say that I am one who

would like to see a proposed amendment withdrawn; but I have one that I sent in, namely on Jurisdictional Lines. I have received the assurance of the incoming Imperial Potentate that this entire matter is to receive his close attention during the year coming; that the matter is to be sounded out during the entire year in Shrinedom of North America and at his request I, therefore, pass on the Jurisdictional Lines annual dispute for one year. (*Laughter and applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, we are certainly in action. Thank you, Judge.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I call on Noble Bert Clausin, Chairman of the Committee on Tellers.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council. I would like to give you some instructions about the meeting tomorrow morning. That meeting will not be held in this room but in the Theater. The entrance going to that Theater from the Hotel probably will be closed. The best thing to do is to go out of the room, down to Eighth Street, turn right to Wabash, and you will come into the lobby where you can pick up your ballots.

I know you know the names of your Temples but I wish you would open up this Directory and see the number of your Temple. For instance, I open the Directory up and see that Al Bahr is #15. You will have 17 stations out there which you will approach and Al Bahr would vote in station #10-#21. There will be 17 stations, 10 to a station. They will be in the lobby.

Now, have your Representative's Badges, and the number of your Temple. Go to the Theater and not to the Hotel here.

If we have to have a second ballot it will be taken here in this room. The Morning Session will be held in the Eighth Street Theater and the Afternoon Session in this room. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Are there any other Committees who want to report at this time? The Recorders Association has a resolution to present.

Noble ALBERT ELLIS: Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council. I was out of the hall when the report was presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee stating that the proposed amendment submitted by the Association has been withdrawn and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee wish to suggest the following resolution. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Members of the Imperial Council:

The Recorders Association have presented an amendment to the Code (Section 278) covering a proposed retirement plan by the various Temples.

The proposed amendment submitted and published in the Call by the Recorders Association, has been withdrawn and, on the recommendation of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee we wish to present the following resolution:

RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY THE SHRINE RECORDERS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, in many of the Subordinate Temples of our Order there are Recorders who have served and are serving the cause of Shrinedom for compensation which is inadequate to permit the making of adequate savings for retirement; and

WHEREAS, pension and retirement plans and programs are now an accepted part of the employment pattern of business and industry and fraternal organization should be no less willing to reward those who have served long and well; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that each Subordinate Temple is urged to make a determination as to whether there is a need for a pension or retirement plan or program for its Recorder and other employees, and that if such need is found to exist that such a plan or program be established if found to be feasible.

(Following this Resolution should be an order which appears in your letter.)

First I would like, If I may, to have permission to have Chairman Lombard so state that this has been submitted to them and approved by that Committee.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: In principle we said we were for it.

Noble ALBERT ELLIS: I move the adoption of this resolution. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question.

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary. Motion carried. So ordered.

Now, is Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa ready to report for the Mileage and Per Diem Committee? I recognize Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Council, you heard the unfortunate report from the stage this morning on the critical condition of our beloved Past Imperial Potentate, Al Fiebach, who is Chairman of this Committee. In his absence I want to submit this report for the Committee. (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommend for those entitled to receive pay, twenty cents (20¢) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Chicago, Illinois, as compiled by the Association of Railroads' short line routes, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day of the three days attendance at the Eighty-First Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

The Chairmen of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for six extra days; the remaining members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for four extra days; the remaining members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts and all members of the Committees on Dispensations and Charters and Juris-

dictional Lines shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for two extra days.

Now here is where you are going to like this; in fact, I am almost sure. The Imperial Potentate says that harmony will prevail. (Continued Reading)

We also recommend, in accordance with the precedent established at the Seventy-ninth Annual Session in New York in 1953 by an overwhelming majority of the votes of the Representatives then present, that each accredited Representative who is not otherwise compensated for attendance on Tuesday, the day of the escort parade, shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) additional, and the officers are hereby instructed to include in the above per diem allowance check the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) covering said additional day.

We recommend, as previously, that the Registration Assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council or Records of their Temples, be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as are paid Representatives of their respective Temples.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

HARVEY A. BEFFA, *Vice-Chairman*
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PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
AND
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Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total
AAD TEMPLE					
	Duluth, Minn.				
55001	Almon D. Olsen	468	93.60	100.00	193.60
55002	Cecil B. Myers	468	93.60	100.00	193.60
55003	Clesson H. Wiles	468	93.60	100.00	193.60
55004	Palmer N. Hegvold	468	93.60	100.00	193.60
AAHMES TEMPLE					
	Oakland, Calif.				
55005	Chester H. Treichel	2259	451.80	100.00	551.80
55006	Sam Daugherty	2259	451.80	100.00	551.80
55007	Herman L. Engelhardt	2259	451.80	100.00	551.80
55008	William H. Huffman	2259	451.80	100.00	551.80
ABBA TEMPLE					
	Mobile, Ala.				
55009	Marvin Mostellar	932	186.40	100.00	286.40
55010	Don L. Hartman	932	186.40	100.00	286.40
55011	John E. Paterson	932	186.40	100.00	286.40
55012	John W. Steber, Sr.	932	186.40	100.00	286.40
ABDALLAH TEMPLE					
	Leavenworth, Kans.				
55013	Frank L. Hagaman	478	95.60	100.00	195.60
55014	Oscar N. Shelton	478	95.60	100.00	195.60
55015	Robert L. Day	478	95.60	100.00	195.60
55016	Don V. Williams	478	95.60	100.00	195.60
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE					
	Springfield, Mo.				
55017	Charles L. Chalender	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
55018	Ronald Elkins	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
55019	Edwin C. Rice	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
55020	Gerald Maggi	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE					
	Panama Canal Zone				
55021	Richard G. Taylor	1120	224.00	100.00	324.00
55022	William Badders	2313	462.60	100.00	562.60
55023	Robert T. Russell	2313	462.60	100.00	562.60
55024	Clarence L. Johnston	2313	462.60	100.00	562.60
55025	George P. Fullman	2313	462.60	100.00	562.60
ABU BEKR TEMPLE					
	Sioux City, Iowa				
55026	Milo B. Bergeson	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55027	A. G. Ireland	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55028	Don Jacobsen	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55029	M. A. Hilger	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
ACCA TEMPLE					
	Richmond, Va.				
55030	Remmie L. Arnold, Sr.	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
55031	Andrew L. Tenser	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
55032	Edward E. Willey	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
55033	Joe T. Mizell, Jr.	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
55034	Guy R. Fisher	880	176.00	100.00	276.00

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AFIFI TEMPLE					
Tacoma, Wash.					
55035	Edward B. King.....	2193	438.60	100.00	538.60
55036	Grover C. Nolte.....	2193	438.60	175.00	613.60
55037	Frank N. Young.....	2193	438.60	100.00	538.60
55038	Cecil B. Walrath.....	2193	438.60	100.00	538.60
55039	Chester A. Hogan.....	2193	438.60	100.00	538.60
55040	George S. Klein.....	2193	438.60	100.00	538.60
AHMED TEMPLE					
Marquette, Mich.					
55041	Roy W. Drier.....	377	75.40	100.00	175.40
55042	Henry R. Ruusi.....	377	75.40	100.00	175.40
55043	Walter F. Gries.....	377	75.40	100.00	175.40
55044	Robert J. Pearce.....	377	75.40	100.00	175.40
AINAD TEMPLE					
East St. Louis, Ill.					
55045	Louis Chackes.....	281	56.20	100.00	156.20
55046	A. Marshall Ward.....	281	56.20	100.00	156.20
55047	G. Ray Holroyd.....	281	56.20	100.00	156.20
55048	O. M. McCann.....	281	56.20	100.00	156.20
55049	Robert F. Miller.....	281	56.20	100.00	156.20
AKDAR TEMPLE					
Tulsa, Okla.					
55050	B. W. Vetter.....	707	141.40	100.00	241.40
55051	R. T. Gow.....	707	141.40	100.00	241.40
55052	Frank R. Bentley.....	707	141.40	100.00	241.40
55053	Land Smith.....	707	141.40	100.00	241.40
ALADDIN TEMPLE					
Columbus, Ohio					
55054	Judson D. Wilson.....	277	55.40	100.00	155.40
55055	C. Russell Younger.....	277	55.40	100.00	155.40
55056	James E. Wheeler.....	277	55.40	100.00	155.40
55057	Harry W. Arnold.....	277	55.40	100.00	155.40
AL AZHAR TEMPLE					
Calgary, Alberta					
55058	Marshall M. Porter.....	1559	311.80	100.00	411.80
55059	William A. Henry.....	1559	311.80	100.00	411.80
55060	J. Ross Henderson.....	1559	311.80	100.00	411.80
55061	H. Gordon Love.....	1559	311.80	100.00	411.80
55062	Bruce R. Wade.....	1559	311.80	100.00	411.80
AL BAHR TEMPLE					
San Diego, Calif.					
55063	Fred B. Grant.....	2182	436.40	100.00	536.40
55064	Clarendon T. Smith.....	2182	436.40	100.00	536.40
55065	C. Allen "Bud" Minor.....	2182	436.40	100.00	536.40
55066	Peter L. Cooper.....	2182	436.40	100.00	536.40
55067	Howard Carroll.....	2182	436.40	100.00	536.40
AL BEDOO TEMPLE					
Billings, Mont.					
55068	Carl A. Rahn.....	1288	257.60	125.00	382.60
55069	Herbert F. Lees.....	1288	257.60	100.00	357.60
55070	Thomas W. Ashby.....	1288	257.60	100.00	357.60
55071	Raymond G. Spanier.....	1288	257.60	100.00	357.60
ALCAZAR TEMPLE					
Montgomery 5, Ala.					
55072	Vaughan Hill Robison.....	749	149.80	100.00	249.80
55073	Wilbert J. Mangum.....	749	149.80	100.00	249.80
55074	Walter R. Hurst.....	749	149.80	100.00	249.80
55075	Cecil E. Shirley.....	749	149.80	100.00	249.80
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE					
Memphis, Tenn.					
55076	George M. Klepper.....	528	105.60	100.00	205.60
55077	John Vesey.....	528	105.60	100.00	205.60
55078	Matthew R. Cole.....	528	105.60	100.00	205.60
55079	Chalmers Cullins.....	528	105.60	100.00	205.60
55080	John S. Mitchell, Sr.....	528	105.60	100.00	205.60

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ALEE TEMPLE					
Savannah, Ga.					
55081	George W. Hunt.....	1028	205.60	100.00	305.60
55082	John W. Sanders.....	1028	205.60	100.00	305.60
55083	Robert E. Falligant.....	1028	205.60	100.00	305.60
55084	Jules Victor.....	1028	205.60	100.00	305.60
55085	James L. Belcher.....	1028	205.60	100.00	305.60
ALEPPO TEMPLE					
Boston, Mass.					
55086	Robert Gardiner Wilson.....	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
55087	Willard P. Lombard.....	1016	203.20	225.00	428.20
55088	Herman C. McStay.....	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
55089	Gerald F. Zedren.....	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
55090	George A. Weeks.....	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
55091	Harvey B. Leggee.....	1016	203.20	125.00	328.20
ALGERIA TEMPLE					
Helena, Mont.					
55092	Hugh C. Sutherland.....	1523	304.60	100.00	404.60
55093	Wm. K. Converse.....	1523	304.60	100.00	404.60
55094	John W. Martello.....	1523	304.60	100.00	404.60
55095	Herbert C. Watts, Jr.....	1523	304.60	100.00	404.60
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE					
Chattanooga, Tenn.					
55096	H. Dan Towers.....	598	119.60	100.00	219.60
55097	Bob A. Borin.....	598	119.60	100.00	219.60
55098	H. T. Sliger.....	598	119.60	100.00	219.60
55099	Ralph I. Miller.....	598	119.60	100.00	219.60
ALI GHAN TEMPLE					
Cumberland, Md.					
55100	Howard M. Albaugh.....	621	124.20	100.00	224.20
55101	Roger Brad Wolfe.....	621	124.20	100.00	224.20
55102	John Brenneman.....	621	124.20	100.00	224.20
55103	McKinley C. Morton.....	621	124.20	100.00	224.20
AL KADER TEMPLE					
Portland, Ore.					
55104	Flavel Temple.....	2208	441.60	100.00	541.60
55105	Manley Treece.....	2208	441.60	100.00	541.60
55106	Kenneth B. Hall.....	2208	441.60	100.00	541.60
55107	R. R. Adams.....	2208	441.60	175.00	616.60
AL KALY TEMPLE					
Pueblo, Colo.					
55108	George W. Clark.....	1055	211.00	100.00	311.00
55109	Guy G. Clutter.....	1055	211.00	100.00	311.00
55110	Gerald A. Valentine.....	1055	211.00	100.00	311.00
55111	Harry A. Taylor.....	1055	211.00	100.00	311.00
55112	Fred W. Wright.....	1055	211.00	100.00	311.00
AL KORAN TEMPLE					
Cleveland, Ohio					
55113	Void.....				
55114	Norman W. Paynter.....	340	68.00	100.00	168.00
55115	Edward G. Baldwin.....	340	68.00	100.00	168.00
55116	Clayton L. Arnold.....	340	68.00	100.00	168.00
55117	Charles G. White.....	340	68.00	100.00	168.00
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE					
Los Angeles, Calif.					
55118	Harold Lloyd.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00
55119	Robert A. Heffner.....	2215	443.00	125.00	568.00
55120	Elmer P. Bromley.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00
55121	Edward T. Cook.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00
55122	William J. Vaughan.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00
55123	Glenn L. Pearce.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00

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ALMAS TEMPLE					
Washington, D.C.					
55124	Leonard P. Steuart.....	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55125	Frederick Wilken.....	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55126	Robert P. Smith.....	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55127	William Doolan.....	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55128	Howard P. Foley.....	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55129	Ralph M. Wolfe.....	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55130	Teunis F. Collier.....	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
AL MENAH TEMPLE					
Nashville, Tenn.					
55131	Jack Norman.....	446	89.20	100.00	189.20
55132	M. T. Gossett.....	446	89.20	100.00	189.20
55133	Joe C. Carr.....	446	89.20	100.00	189.20
55134	James T. Hayes.....	446	89.20	100.00	189.20
ALOHA TEMPLE					
Honolulu, Hawaii					
55135	Theodore F. Trent.....	4356	871.20	100.00	971.20
55136	Richard H. Rice.....	4356	871.20	100.00	971.20
55137	Charles R. Welsh.....	4356	871.20	100.00	971.20
55138	Samuel J. C. Todd.....	4356	871.20	100.00	971.20
AL SIHAH TEMPLE					
Macon, Ga.					
55139	Ben T. Watkins.....	840	168.00	100.00	268.00
55140	Odje E. Wilson, Jr.....	840	168.00	100.00	268.00
55141	Robert R. Cain.....	840	168.00	100.00	268.00
55141-A	Lloyd C. Ricks.....	840	168.00	100.00	268.00
ALZAFAR TEMPLE					
San Antonio, Texas					
55142	T. M. McCormick.....	1208	241.60	100.00	341.60
55143	Geo. P. Knox.....	1208	241.60	100.00	341.60
55144	T. E. Langston.....	1208	241.60	100.00	341.60
55145	J. C. Blankfield.....	1208	241.60	100.00	341.60
ANAH TEMPLE					
Bangor, Maine					
55146	Ralph C. Masterman.....	1263	252.60	100.00	352.60
55147	Gleason A. Rand.....	1263	252.60	100.00	352.60
55148	Ralph E. Graham.....	1263	252.60	100.00	352.60
55149	Simcar F. Sawyer.....	1263	252.60	100.00	352.60
ANEZEH TEMPLE					
Mexico City, Mex.					
55150	Emilio D'Acosta.....	2164	432.80	100.00	532.80
55151	Barney W. Collins.....	2164	432.80	100.00	532.80
55152	Frank L. Marx.....	2164	432.80	100.00	532.80
ANSAR TEMPLE					
Springfield, Ill.					
55153	Albert C. Baxter.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
55154	F. Robert Trigg.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
55155	Ray D. Stout.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
55156	William H. Kewley.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
55157	Henry R. Turney.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
ANTIOCH TEMPLE					
Dayton, Ohio					
55158	Monty A. FerDon.....	267	53.40	100.00	153.40
55159	J. Russell Sollenberger.....	267	53.40	100.00	153.40
55160	Horace L. Stephens.....	267	53.40	100.00	153.40
55161	Loy D. Johnston.....	267	53.40	100.00	153.40
ARAB TEMPLE					
Topeka, Kans.					
55162	Al. F. Williams.....	519	103.80	100.00	203.80
55163	Robert D. Brown.....	519	103.80	100.00	203.80
55164	Waldemar W. Metzenthin.....	519	103.80	100.00	203.80
55165	Walter T. Chaney.....	519	103.80	100.00	203.80
55166	Walter D. Miller.....	519	103.80	100.00	203.80

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ARABIA TEMPLE Houston, Texas					
55167	Harmon E. Johnsen.....	1100	220.00	100.00	320.00
55168	W. Kendall Baker.....	1100	220.00	100.00	320.00
55169	C. A. Chase.....	1100	220.00	100.00	320.00
55170	Fred Dexter.....	1100	220.00	100.00	320.00
ARARAT TEMPLE Kansas City, Mo.					
55171	Frank S. Land.....	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
55172	George M. Saunders.....			100.00	100.00
55173	Stanley Garrity.....	451	90.20	175.00	265.20
55174	George W. Ryan.....	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
55175	Roy P. Swanson.....	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
55176	Emil O. Bayerl.....	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
55177	Joel K. Knoop.....	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
BAGDAD TEMPLE Butte, Mont.					
55178	Charles U. Bedell.....	1524	304.80	100.00	404.80
55179	William H. Dulong.....	1524	304.80	100.00	404.80
55180	A. Kendrick Smith.....	1524	304.80	100.00	404.80
55181	George Fitzgerald.....	1524	304.80	100.00	404.80
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE Albuquerque, N.M.					
55182	Charles H. Lemke.....	1338	267.60	100.00	367.60
55183	John W. Roberts.....	1338	267.60	100.00	367.60
55184	John T. Varney.....	1338	267.60	100.00	367.60
55185	Elbert C. Phillips.....	1338	267.60	100.00	367.60
55186	Thurman E. Gunter.....	1338	267.60	100.00	367.60
BEDOUIIN TEMPLE Muskogee, Okla.					
55187	Void.....				
55188	Zac Farmer.....	704	140.80	100.00	240.80
55189	Milton V. McDonald.....	704	140.80	100.00	240.80
55190	John W. Hill.....	704	140.80	100.00	240.80
55191	Harold H. Walker.....	704	140.80	100.00	240.80
55192	J. A. Hurt.....	704	140.80	100.00	240.80
BEKTASH TEMPLE Concord, N.H.					
55193	F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	1078	215.60	100.00	315.60
55194	Archie A. MacKay.....	1078	215.60	100.00	315.60
55195	Leonard W. Lewis.....	1078	215.60	100.00	315.60
55196	Clarence E. Huggins.....	1078	215.60	100.00	315.60
55197	William E. Hutton.....	1078	215.60	100.00	315.60
BEN ALI TEMPLE Sacramento, Calif.					
55198	A. J. Affleck.....	2173	434.60	100.00	534.60
55199	Edwin J. Mackey.....	2173	434.60	100.00	534.60
55200	Clifford A. Mott.....	2173	434.60	100.00	534.60
55201	Bert E. Geisreiter.....	2173	434.60	100.00	534.60
BEN HUR TEMPLE Austin, Texas					
55202	Marlin E. Smalley.....	1129	225.80	100.00	325.80
55203	A. F. Jones.....	1129	225.80	100.00	325.80
55204	Joe K. Wells.....	1129	225.80	100.00	325.80
55205	Clarke Petet.....	1129	225.80	100.00	325.80
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE Charleston, W. Va.					
55206	Guy W. Van Horn.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55207	Joseph H. Bonsall.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55208	W. Otis Bivens.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55209	Virgil F. Frizzell.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55210	Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00

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BOUMI TEMPLE					
	Baltimore, Md.				
55211	George M. Armor.....	796	159.20	125.00	284.20
55212	Harry M. Ford.....	796	159.20	100.00	259.20
55213	J. Edgar Steigerwald, Sr.....	796	159.20	100.00	259.20
55214	Ralph M. Cline.....	796	159.20	100.00	259.20
55215	George E. Rogers.....	796	159.20	100.00	259.20
CAIRO TEMPLE					
	Rutland, Vt.				
55216	Harold P. Blake.....	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
55217	John L. DeWitt.....	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
55218	Waldo C. Holden.....	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
55219	Ralph I. Scheil.....	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
CALAM TEMPLE					
	Lewiston, Idaho				
55220	Alton T. Kauffman.....	1977	395.40	100.00	495.40
55221	R. Stack Baldwin.....	1977	395.40	100.00	495.40
55221-A	Richard E. Thomas.....	1977	395.40	100.00	495.40
CRESCENT TEMPLE					
	Trenton, N.J.				
55222	George E. Stringfellow.....	851	170.20	100.00	270.20
55223	Walter S. Gibbs.....	851	170.20	100.00	270.20
55224	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.....	851	170.20	100.00	270.20
55225	Edward J. Scudder.....	851	170.20	100.00	270.20
55226	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....	851	170.20	125.00	295.20
CYPRUS TEMPLE					
	Albany, N.Y.				
55227	Stanton A. Yingling.....	830	166.00	100.00	266.00
55228	C. Alfred Kratsch.....	830	166.00	100.00	266.00
55229	Fred A. Nicholson.....	830	166.00	125.00	291.00
55230	Henry A. Parker.....	830	166.00	100.00	266.00
DAMASCUS TEMPLE					
	Rochester, N.Y.				
55231	A. Elmer Raithe.....	602	120.40	100.00	220.40
55232	John W. Cummings.....	602	120.40	100.00	220.40
55233	Raymond W. Cross.....	602	120.40	100.00	220.40
55234	Charles B. Benedict.....	602	120.40	100.00	220.40
55235	Carlisle J. Miller.....	602	120.40	100.00	220.40
EGYPT TEMPLE					
	Tampa, Florida				
55236	Harry E. Sharrer.....	1296	259.20	125.00	384.20
55237	Oscar W. Weeks.....	1296	259.20	100.00	359.20
55238	G. Dewey Goff.....	1296	259.20	100.00	359.20
55239	C. W. Coppersmith.....	1296	259.20	100.00	359.20
55240	Wm. B. Parr, Jr.....	1296	259.20	100.00	359.20
EL BEKAL TEMPLE					
	Long Beach, Calif.				
55241	Oakley K. Morton.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00
55242	W. Blair Gibbens.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00
55243	Robert R. Ruchti.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00
55244	Cedric E. Perry.....	2215	443.00	100.00	543.00
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE					
	Saginaw, Mich.				
55245	Charles H. Britton.....	295	59.00	100.00	159.00
55246	Clifford W. Maine.....	295	59.00	100.00	159.00
55247	Norman G. Goldsworthy.....	295	59.00	100.00	159.00
55248	C. Floyd Smale.....	295	59.00	100.00	159.00
EL HASA TEMPLE					
	Ashland, Ky.				
55249	Ora Jack Waggoner.....	444	88.80	100.00	188.80
55250	Clair F. Mateer.....	444	88.80	100.00	188.80
55251	Chas. J. Davis.....	444	88.80	100.00	188.80
55252	William G. Chapman.....	444	88.80	100.00	188.80

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EL JEBEL TEMPLE					
Denver, Colo.					
55253	Arthur Vos, Jr.	1026	205.20	100.00	305.20
55254	Clarence L. Bartholic	1026	205.20	100.00	305.20
55255	Louis C. Juergens	1026	205.20	100.00	305.20
55256	Lewis S. Parsons	1026	205.20	100.00	305.20
EL KAHIR TEMPLE					
Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
55257	Malcolm M. Thompson	282	56.40	100.00	156.40
55258	Stewart E. Shank	282	56.40	100.00	156.40
55259	Richard H. Veldhouse	282	56.40	100.00	156.40
55260	Donovan F. Ward	282	56.40	100.00	156.40
55261	Elmer J. Dittrich	282	56.40	100.00	156.40
EL KALAH TEMPLE					
Salt Lake City, Utah					
55262	Lincoln G. Kelly	1514	302.80	175.00	477.80
55263	William A. Carter	1514	302.80	100.00	402.80
55264	Eric A. Bjorklund	1514	302.80	100.00	402.80
55265	Herman O. Fetscher	1514	302.80	100.00	402.80
55266	Nels P. Mettome	1514	302.80	100.00	402.80
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE					
Shreveport, La.					
55267	Harry S. Weston	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
55268	John A. Walden	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
55269	E. Clay Edwards	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
55270	Clyde E. Fant	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
55271	W. Curtis Evans	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
55272	George S. Sexton, Jr.	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
EL KATIF TEMPLE					
Spokane, Wash.					
55273	Henry A. Pierce	1831	366.20	100.00	466.20
55274	C. Bert Clausin	1831	366.20	100.00	466.20
55275	Glenn B. Waugh	1831	366.20	100.00	466.20
55276	James H. Goodwin	1831	366.20	100.00	466.20
55277	Harper Joy	1831	366.20	100.00	466.20
55278	George H. Kellogg	1831	366.20	100.00	466.20
EL KORAH TEMPLE					
Boise, Idaho					
55279	J. Harry Hopffgarten	1781	356.20	100.00	456.20
55280	A. Edward Prince	1781	356.20	100.00	456.20
55281	Edson H. Deal	1781	356.20	100.00	456.20
55282	Lew D. Raeder	1781	356.20	100.00	456.20
55283	Wesley J. Miller	1781	356.20	100.00	456.20
EL MAIDA TEMPLE					
El Paso, Texas					
55284	John P. Summers	1401	280.20	100.00	380.20
55285	W. Fred Casey	1401	280.20	100.00	380.20
55286	John C. Dickenson	1401	280.20	100.00	380.20
55287	William Tole	1401	280.20	100.00	380.20
EL MINA TEMPLE					
Galveston, Texas					
55288	Munger T. Ball	1149	229.80	100.00	329.80
55289	James D. Hill	1149	229.80	100.00	329.80
55290	D. L. DuPuy	1149	229.80	100.00	329.80
55291	H. N. Glezen	1149	229.80	100.00	329.80
55292	James L. Lee	1149	229.80	100.00	329.80
EL RIAD TEMPLE					
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.					
55293	Void				
55294	William E. McKean	548	109.60	100.00	209.60
55295	Leo K. Mossing	548	109.60	100.00	209.60
55296	A. J. Jordan, Jr.	548	109.60	100.00	209.60
55297	George W. Elmen	548	109.60	100.00	209.60

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EL ZAGAL TEMPLE					
Fargo, N. Dak.					
55298	Alfred G. Arvold.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
55299	Harold Schafer.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
55300	Charles G. Burke.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
55301	Emil Johnson.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
55302	J. Lloyd Monson.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE					
Phoenix, Arizona					
55303	George U. Young, Jr.....	1834	366.80	100.00	466.80
55304	James B. Matz.....	1834	366.80	100.00	466.80
55305	J. Dee Matlock.....	1834	366.80	100.00	466.80
55306	R. Emery Nelson.....	1834	366.80	100.00	466.80
GIZEH TEMPLE					
Vancouver 2, B.C.					
55307	Jack M. Streight.....	2206	441.20	100.00	541.20
55308	Walter S. Hudson.....	2206	441.20	100.00	541.20
55309	John E. Allen.....	2206	441.20	100.00	541.20
55310	James Maitland.....	2206	441.20	100.00	541.20
HADI TEMPLE					
Evansville, Ind.					
55311	Lewis I. Petzold.....	287	57.40	100.00	157.40
55312	Floyd W. Loge.....	287	57.40	100.00	157.40
55313	William R. Claybourn.....	287	57.40	100.00	157.40
55314	Henry B. Struby.....	287	57.40	100.00	157.40
HAMASA TEMPLE					
Meridian, Miss.					
55315	Earl F. Goodwin.....	834	166.80	100.00	266.80
55316	O. T. Holder, Sr.....	834	166.80	100.00	266.80
55317	Sam Seidler.....	834	166.80	100.00	266.80
55318	E. Harmon Knight.....	834	166.80	100.00	266.80
HASAN TEMPLE					
Albany, Ga.					
55319	Jack G. Standifer.....	915	183.00	100.00	283.00
55320	Joe C. Howell.....	915	183.00	100.00	283.00
55321	Ruter E. Coleman.....	915	183.00	100.00	283.00
55322	James R. Belflower.....	915	183.00	100.00	283.00
HEJAZ TEMPLE					
Greenville, S.C.					
55323	Void.....				
55324	Joe E. Berry.....	822	164.40	100.00	264.40
55325	Charles H. Mayhew, Jr.....	822	164.40	100.00	264.40
55326	Guy B. Foster.....	822	164.40	100.00	264.40
55327	R. E. McDonald.....	822	164.40	100.00	264.40
HELLA TEMPLE					
Dallas, Tex.					
55328	Harrison B. Cave.....	968	193.60	100.00	293.60
55329	Louis A. Priestor.....	968	193.60	100.00	293.60
55330	Floyd E. Biegert.....	968	193.60	100.00	293.60
55331	George A. Giese.....	968	193.60	100.00	293.60
55332	T. K. Johnston.....	968	193.60	100.00	293.60
HILLAH TEMPLE					
Ashland, Ore.					
55333	D. Don Kenyon.....	2426	485.20	100.00	585.20
55334	George F. Guldager.....	2426	485.20	100.00	585.20
55335	Lloyd H. Griggs.....	2426	485.20	100.00	585.20
55336	E. G. Favell.....	2426	485.20	100.00	585.20
INDIA TEMPLE					
Oklahoma City, Okla.					
55337	Louis C. Binda.....	794	158.80	100.00	258.80
55338	Alfred D. Hill.....	794	158.80	100.00	258.80
55339	Pat Jarratt.....	794	158.80	100.00	258.80
55340	Leslie H. Swan.....	794	158.80	125.00	283.80

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IREM TEMPLE					
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.					
55341	Herman C. Kersteen.....	796	159.20	100.00	259.20
55342	Harry L. Ohlman.....	796	159.20	100.00	259.20
55343	Ernest A. Brown.....	796	159.20	100.00	259.20
55344	Carl Z. Stevens, Jr.....	796	159.20	100.00	259.20
ISIS TEMPLE					
Salina, Kans.					
55345	Herbert N. Holland.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
55346	North C. McArthur.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
55347	Ralph I. Warcham.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
55348	William W. Yost.....	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
ISLAM TEMPLE					
San Francisco, Calif.					
55349	William H. Woodfield, Jr.....	2265	453.00	100.00	553.00
55350	Void				
55351	Void				
55352	Ernest C. Hueter.....	2265	453.00	225.00	678.00
55353	Albert H. Jacobs.....	2265	453.00	100.00	553.00
55354	James Leo Halley.....	2265	453.00	100.00	553.00
55355	Martin L. Woodard.....	2265	453.00	100.00	553.00
55356	Perce E. Allen.....	2265	453.00	100.00	553.00
ISMAILIA TEMPLE					
Buffalo, N.Y.					
55357	George H. Rowe.....	524	104.80	100.00	204.80
55358	Vernon A. Reed.....	524	104.80	100.00	204.80
55359	James G. Anwyl.....	524	104.80	100.00	204.80
55360	Martin F. Kaiser.....	524	104.80	100.00	204.80
55361	Henry P. Bronkie.....	524	104.80	100.00	204.80
JAFFA TEMPLE					
Altoona, Penn.					
55362	J. Stevens Baird.....	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
55363	Philip A. Teah.....	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
55364	Paul Wilson.....	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
55365	Henry B. Hilton.....	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
JERUSALEM TEMPLE					
New Orleans, La.					
55366	David Gertler.....	922	184.40	100.00	284.00
55367	Charles W. Spencer.....	922	184.40	100.00	284.00
55368	Michel Caplan.....	922	184.40	100.00	284.00
55369	Reginald J. Barrus.....	922	184.40	100.00	284.00
KAABA TEMPLE					
Davenport, Iowa					
55370	Lee Roy Dehler.....	183	36.60	100.00	136.60
55371	Donald H. Maxwell.....	183	36.60	100.00	136.60
55372	Ruel R. Dodds.....	183	36.60	100.00	136.60
55373	Clarence A. Lay.....	183	36.60	100.00	136.60
KALIF TEMPLE					
Sheridan, Wyo.					
55374	Arthur S. Atkins.....	1242	248.40	100.00	348.40
55375	W. L. Costel.....	1242	248.40	100.00	348.40
55376	Wm. J. Donnelly.....	1242	248.40	100.00	348.40
55377	A. G. Floan.....	1242	248.40	100.00	348.40
KALURAH TEMPLE					
Binghamton, N.Y.					
55378	Norman A. Boyd.....	728	145.60	125.00	270.60
55379	M. Harding James.....	728	145.60	100.00	245.60
55380	Lester R. Mosher.....	728	145.60	100.00	245.60
55381	Harry J. Teetsel.....	728	145.60	100.00	245.60
55382	John Birchall.....	728	145.60	100.00	245.60
KAREM TEMPLE					
Waco, Texas					
55383	Galloway Calhoun.....	1036	207.20	100.00	307.20
55384	W. F. Quebe.....	1036	207.20	100.00	307.20
55385	Vernon Cole.....	1036	207.20	100.00	307.20
55386	Charles R. Embry.....	1036	207.20	100.00	307.20
55387	M. S. Brooks, Jr.....	1036	207.20	100.00	307.20
55388	R. Lee Lockwood.....	1036	207.20	100.00	307.20

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KARNAK TEMPLE					
Montreal, Que.					
55389	D. Fred Morgan	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
55390	J. Harry Spence	844	168.80	125.00	293.80
55391	William J. Singleton	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
55392	Edw. E. Donohoe	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
55393	Robert M. McCarrell	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
55394	George H. Whitehead	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
KAZIM TEMPLE					
Roanoke, Va.					
55395	Thomas J. Young, Jr.	722	144.40	100.00	244.40
55396	Aubrey B. Burton	722	144.40	100.00	244.40
55397	Howard W. Starkey	722	144.40	100.00	244.40
55398	Henry A. Prillaman	722	144.40	100.00	244.40
KEM TEMPLE					
Grand Forks, N.D.					
55399	Lee H. Everett	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
55400	Floyd L. Castle	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
55401	Freeman Smith	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
55402	Clarence R. Jacobsen	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
KENA TEMPLE					
Alexandria, Va.					
55403	Orville F. Rush	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55404	William Meyer	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55405	George G. Yeatman	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
55406	David C. Book	787	157.40	100.00	257.40
KERAK TEMPLE					
Reno, Nev.					
55407	James B. Gasho	2018	403.60	100.00	503.60
55408	Robert W. Quivey	2018	403.60	100.00	503.60
55409	Leimo G. Immonen	2018	403.60	100.00	503.60
55410	Merwyn H. Brown	2018	403.60	125.00	528.60
KERBELA TEMPLE					
Knoxville, Tenn.					
55411	I. Robert Wright	591	118.20	100.00	218.20
55412	Lon F. Price	591	118.20	100.00	218.20
55413	H. M. Winslow	591	118.20	100.00	218.20
55414	T. Parvin Cox	591	118.20	100.00	218.20
KHARTUM TEMPLE					
Winnipeg, Man., Can.					
55415	Arthur W. Chapman	853	170.60	100.00	270.60
55416	Arthur G. Lush	853	170.60	100.00	270.60
55417	Donald S. McKellar	853	170.60	100.00	270.60
55418	Ed. A. L. Hammarstrand	853	170.60	100.00	270.60
55419	William F. Hughes	853	170.60	100.00	270.60
KHEDIVE TEMPLE					
Norfolk, Va.					
55420	Aubrey G. Graham	955	191.00	125.00	316.00
55421	Joe L. Pinnell	955	191.00	100.00	291.00
55422	J. Roy Rodman	955	191.00	100.00	291.00
55423	Jesse A. White	955	191.00	100.00	291.00
55424	Melvin T. Blassingham	955	191.00	100.00	291.00
KHIVA TEMPLE					
Amarillo, Tex.					
55425	George M. Thompson	1011	202.20	100.00	302.20
55426	Paul G. Gaither	1011	202.20	100.00	302.20
55427	Kenneth G. Kohler	1011	202.20	100.00	302.20
55428	Charles C. Sherrod	1011	202.20	100.00	302.20
KISMET TEMPLE					
Brooklyn, N.Y.					
55429	William B. Falconer	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
55430	Frank J. Hemmerich	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
55431	William S. Matsunaye, Jr.	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
55432	William Cresswell	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
55433	Walter E. Price	908	181.60	100.00	281.60

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KORA TEMPLE					
Lewiston, Maine					
55434	Earle C. Perry.....	1120	224.00	100.00	324.00
55435	Albert T. Utterstrom.....	1120	224.00	100.00	324.00
55436	George W. Lane, Jr.....	1120	224.00	100.00	324.00
55437	Christian Olesen, Jr.....	1120	224.00	100.00	324.00
KOREIN TEMPLE					
Rawlins, Wyo.					
55438	L. G. Mehse.....	1168	233.60	100.00	333.60
55439	H. C. Anderson.....	1168	233.60	100.00	333.60
55440	Harry E. Ruckman.....	1168	233.60	100.00	333.60
55441	S. Ken Briggs.....	1168	233.60	100.00	333.60
KOSAIR TEMPLE					
Louisville, Ky.					
55442	Stephens S. Jones.....	315	63.00	125.00	188.00
55443	Geo. F. Sengel.....	315	63.00	100.00	163.00
55444	J. Dudley Inman.....	315	63.00	100.00	163.00
55445	O. F. Barnette.....	315	63.00	100.00	163.00
55446	Carl Oglesby.....	315	63.00	100.00	163.00
LU LU TEMPLE					
Philadelphia, Pa.					
55447	Void.....				
55448	Walter N. Hagerman.....	818	163.60	100.00	263.60
55449	Raymond A. Thistle.....	818	163.60	100.00	263.60
55450	Herbert J. Graham.....	818	163.60	100.00	263.60
55451	J. Harold Hughes.....	818	163.60	100.00	263.60
LUXOR TEMPLE					
St. John, N.B.					
55452	Emmott M. Lyons.....	1326	265.20	100.00	365.20
55453	Duncan A. Grant.....	1326	265.20	100.00	365.20
55454	Roy W. Merryweather.....	1326	265.20	100.00	365.20
MAHI TEMPLE					
Miami, Florida					
55455	Ben W. Lanier.....	1451	290.20	100.00	390.20
55456	Harold Ingoe.....	1451	290.20	100.00	390.20
55457	Robin B. Mulloy.....	1451	290.20	100.00	390.20
55458	B. Hiram Blakey.....	1451	290.20	100.00	390.20
MASKAT TEMPLE					
Wichita Falls, Tex.					
55459	Void.....				
55460	Albert Ellis.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
55461	W. Raby Hampton.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
55462	Grady W. Cantrell.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
55463	Barton D. Norriss.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
55464	Lewis N. Jernigan.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
MECCA TEMPLE					
New York, N.Y.					
55465	Void.....				
55466	George Levy.....	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
55467	Walter A. DeLamater.....	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
55468	Charles J. Chandler.....	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
55469	Walter M. Clarry.....	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
MEDIA TEMPLE					
Watertown, N.Y.					
55470	Edwin H. Adams.....	755	151.00	100.00	251.00
55471	Lyman L. Goodrich.....	755	151.00	100.00	251.00
55472	Elmer Boyce.....	755	151.00	100.00	251.00
55473	George Gardner, Jr.....	755	151.00	100.00	251.00
MEDINAH TEMPLE					
Chicago, Illinois					
55474	Oscar H. Damman.....			100.00	100.00
55475	Thomas F. Seay.....			100.00	100.00
55476	Earl G. Anderson.....			100.00	100.00
55477	Arthur M. Gullickson.....			100.00	100.00

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MELHA TEMPLE					
Springfield, Mass.					
55478	Donald A. Bartlett.....	932	186.40	100.00	286.40
55479	Ralph F. Beaudry.....	932	186.40	100.00	286.40
55480	Fred S. Conkey.....	932	186.40	100.00	286.40
55481	Wayne H. Latham.....	932	186.40	100.00	286.40
MIDIAN TEMPLE					
Wichita, Kans.					
55482	J. Arthur Wolf.....	674	134.80	100.00	234.80
55483	Ray W. Kinzie.....	674	134.80	100.00	234.80
55484	L. A. "Pete" Deck.....	674	134.80	100.00	234.80
55485	Otis Schweiter.....	674	134.80	100.00	234.80
MIRZA TEMPLE					
Pittsburg, Kans.					
55486	Max Frohlich.....	580	116.00	125.00	241.00
55487	Claud F. Young.....	580	116.00	100.00	216.00
55488	Paul K. Stauffer.....	580	116.00	100.00	216.00
55489	W. Howard Millington.....	580	116.00	100.00	216.00
55490	DeVere Love.....	580	116.00	100.00	216.00
MIZPAH TEMPLE					
Ft. Wayne, Ind.					
55491	Carl H. Pierson.....	148	29.60	100.00	129.60
55492	J. Henry Curdes.....	148	29.60	100.00	129.60
55493	William C. Wright.....	148	29.60	100.00	129.60
55494	Hermion Phillips.....	148	29.60	100.00	129.60
55495	Paul Anderson.....	148	29.60	100.00	129.60
55496	Edwin R. Thomas.....	148	29.60	100.00	129.60
MOCHA TEMPLE					
London, Ont.					
55497	Frank E. Harley.....	395	79.00	100.00	179.00
55498	H. Louis Hagey.....	395	79.00	100.00	179.00
55499	C. Stuart Williams.....	395	79.00	100.00	179.00
55500	James W. Fergusson.....	395	79.00	100.00	179.00
55501	B. J. Lang.....	395	79.00	100.00	179.00
MOHAMMED TEMPLE					
Peoria, Ill.					
55502	Arthur P. Mehlenbeck.....	161	32.20	100.00	132.20
55503	Russell H. Ziegler.....	161	32.20	100.00	132.20
55504	Leonard B. Potter.....	161	32.20	100.00	132.20
55505	Walter W. Hendricks.....	161	32.20	100.00	132.20
MOILA TEMPLE					
St. Joseph, Mo.					
55506	S. Earl Senor.....	489	97.80	100.00	197.80
55507	Albert H. Kaiser.....	489	97.80	100.00	197.80
55508	Herbert E. Owen.....	489	97.80	100.00	197.80
55509	Everett H. Trunk.....	489	97.80	100.00	197.80
MOOLAH TEMPLE					
St. Louis, Mo.					
55510	Harvey A. Beffa.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
55511	Vern A. Hodge.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
55512	Harold A. Schulenburg.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
55513	George C. Foster.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
55514	Harry J. Kiener.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
MOROCCO TEMPLE					
Jacksonville, Fla.					
55515	James L. Ingram.....	1085	217.00	100.00	317.00
55516	Leon E. Forbes.....	1085	217.00	100.00	317.00
55517	Warren L. Jones.....	1085	217.00	175.00	392.00
55518	William T. Dow.....	1085	217.00	100.00	317.00
MOSLAH TEMPLE					
Ft. Worth, Texas					
55519	Paul L. Hamilton.....	958	191.60	100.00	291.60
55520	R. M. Stovall.....	958	191.60	100.00	291.60
55521	Houston P. Hutchens.....	958	191.60	100.00	291.60
55522	B. W. Garrison.....	958	191.60	100.00	291.60

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MOSLEM TEMPLE					
Detroit, Mich.					
55523	Marvin G. Lane.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
55524	Joseph C. Davidson.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
55525	Charles E. Merrill.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
55526	Thomas D. Van Dine.....	284	56.80	100.00	156.80
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE					
Montpelier, Vt.					
55527	Hector S. Farnham.....	973	194.60	100.00	294.60
55528	A. Douglas Wood.....	973	194.60	100.00	294.60
55529	Roscoe Avery.....	973	194.60	100.00	294.60
55530	Fabian S. Reed.....	973	194.60	100.00	294.60
MURAT TEMPLE					
Indianapolis, Ind.					
55531	Karl L. Friedrichs.....	184	36.80	125.00	161.80
55532	Edwin K. Steers.....	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
55533	A. J. Sieloff.....	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
55534	Cecil M. Byrne.....	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
NAJA TEMPLE					
Deadwood, S.D.					
55535	Gerald D. Crary.....	999	199.80	100.00	299.80
55536	Carl W. Holmgren.....	999	199.80	100.00	299.80
55537	Kenneth L. Arthur.....	999	199.80	100.00	299.80
55538	Charles R. Hayes.....	999	199.80	100.00	299.80
55539	Carl H. Kubler.....	999	199.80	100.00	299.80
NEMESIS TEMPLE					
Parkersburg, W. Va.					
55540	George M. Garrett.....	480	96.00	100.00	196.00
55541	George T. Meyers.....	480	96.00	100.00	196.00
55542	John Altizer.....	480	96.00	100.00	196.00
55543	Estes E. Snider.....	480	96.00	100.00	196.00
NILE TEMPLE					
Seattle, Wash.					
55544	Leslie W. Eastman.....	2161	432.20	100.00	532.20
55545	Frank B. Donaldson.....	2161	432.20	100.00	532.20
55546	Thomas N. Fowler.....	2161	432.20	100.00	532.20
55547	Hal N. Snyder.....	2161	432.20	100.00	532.20
NUR TEMPLE					
Wilmington, Del.					
55548	W. Harrison Phillips.....	816	163.20	100.00	263.20
55549	Hart Cooper.....	816	163.20	100.00	263.20
55550	Clarence F. Miller.....	816	163.20	100.00	263.20
55551	Lea S. Jester.....	816	163.20	100.00	263.20
OASIS TEMPLE					
Charlotte, N.C.					
55552	Lee A. Folger.....	880	176.00	125.00	301.00
55553	J. B. Whittington.....	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
55554	Paul A. Jones.....	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
55555	Clarence E. Beeson.....	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
55556	John Y. Jordan, Jr.....	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
55557	Claude B. Squires.....	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
OLEIKA TEMPLE					
Lexington, Ky.					
55558	William H. Skinner.....	380	76.00	100.00	176.00
55559	Charles K. A. McGaughey.....	380	76.00	100.00	176.00
55560	Vernon Congleton.....	380	76.00	100.00	176.00
55561	Fred Bryant.....	380	76.00	100.00	176.00
OMAR TEMPLE					
Charleston, S.C.					
55562	D. D. Lee.....	1113	222.60	100.00	322.60
55563	J. R. Coker.....	1113	222.60	100.00	322.60
55564	J. O. Edwards.....	1113	222.60	100.00	322.60
55565	John W. Turner.....	1113	222.60	100.00	322.60

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ORAK TEMPLE					
	Hammond, Ind.				
55566	Bernhardt F. Hagge-----	20	4.00	100.00	104.00
55567	Edgar J. Higgins-----	20	4.00	100.00	104.00
55568	Melvin A. Monnett-----	20	4.00	100.00	104.00
55569	Raymond S. Kastendieck-----	20	4.00	100.00	104.00
ORIENTAL TEMPLE					
	Troy, N.Y.				
55570	Herbert S. Hasbrouck-----	836	167.20	100.00	267.20
55571	Peter Edwards-----	836	167.20	100.00	267.20
55572	Everett E. Windsor-----	836	167.20	100.00	267.20
55573	Samuel Bord-----	836	167.20	100.00	267.20
OSIRIS TEMPLE					
	Wheeling, W. Va.				
55574	Oscar W. Burdats-----	475	95.00	125.00	220.00
55575	George J. Kossuth-----	475	95.00	100.00	195.00
55576	Henry S. Bell-----	475	95.00	100.00	195.00
55577	Edgar C. Wessel-----	475	95.00	100.00	195.00
55578	Rollin P. Johnson-----	475	95.00	100.00	195.00
55579	Edwin C. Arkwright-----	475	95.00	100.00	195.00
OSMAN TEMPLE					
	St. Paul, Minn.				
55580	Tom S. Rishworth-----	396	79.20	125.00	204.20
55581	Void-----				
55582	Fred W. Johnston-----	396	79.20	100.00	179.20
55583	Charles Lampland-----	396	79.20	100.00	179.20
55584	Thos. W. Baldwin-----	396	79.20	100.00	179.20
55585	Walter G. Seeger-----	396	79.20	100.00	179.20
PALESTINE TEMPLE					
	Providence, R.I.				
55586	Earl C. Whelden-----	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
55587	John R. Oppy-----	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
55588	Arthur G. Johnson-----	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
55589	J. Milton Latham-----	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
55590	Carl R. Mitchell-----	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
PHILAE TEMPLE					
	Halifax, N.S.				
55591	Errol J. Matheson-----	1604	320.00	100.00	420.80
55592	Clifford G. Trider-----	1604	320.00	100.00	420.80
PYRAMID TEMPLE					
	Bridgeport, Conn.				
55593	Alvin W. Burt-----	1011	202.20	100.00	302.20
55594	Charles F. Grisham-----	1011	202.20	100.00	302.20
55595	Robert H. Vincent-----	1011	202.20	100.00	302.20
55596	Albert H. Ruwet-----	1011	202.20	100.00	302.20
RAJAH TEMPLE					
	Reading, Pa.				
55597	P. C. Fritz Williams-----	766	153.20	100.00	253.20
55598	Nevin H. Hillegass-----	766	153.20	100.00	253.20
55599	Earl H. Snyder-----	766	153.20	100.00	253.20
55600	Harold B. Bubeck-----	766	153.20	100.00	253.20
RAMESES TEMPLE					
	Toronto 5, Ontario, Can.				
55601	Fred Midgley-----	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55602	Murdoch L. Martyn-----	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55603	Richard Arnold Taylor-----	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
55604	Denzill Lefroy Storey-----	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
RIZPAH TEMPLE					
	Madisonville, Ky.				
55605	Eugene H. Phillips-----	339	67.80	100.00	167.80
55606	C. Hubert Reid-----	339	67.80	100.00	167.80
55607	Walter L. Varble-----	339	67.80	100.00	167.80
55608	W. H. Washburn-----	339	67.80	100.00	167.80

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SAHARA TEMPLE					
	Pine Bluff, Ark.				
55609	W. Ellis Arnold-----	665	133.00	100.00	233.00
55610	L. Leland McDaniel-----	665	133.00	100.00	233.00
55611	John L. King-----	665	133.00	100.00	233.00
55612	Roland H. Getchell-----	665	133.00	100.00	233.00
SALAAM TEMPLE					
	Newark 5, N.J.				
55613	Arthur H. Raith-----	899	179.80	100.00	279.80
55614	James E. Haas-----	899	179.80	100.00	279.80
55615	Ray B. Holtz-----	899	179.80	100.00	279.80
55616	Otto G. Rapp-----	899	179.80	100.00	279.80
SALADIN TEMPLE					
	Grand Rapids, Mich.				
55617	Wade H. Stine-----	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
55618	Fred H. Jensen-----	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
55619	Rudolph E. Larson-----	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
55620	Waldemar B. Mitchell-----	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
SCIMITAR TEMPLE					
	Little Rock, Ark.				
55621	Walter C. Guy-----	633	126.60	100.00	226.60
55622	W. Andy Stafford-----	633	126.60	100.00	226.60
55623	Artie Gregory-----	633	126.60	100.00	226.60
55624	Quinn Glover-----	633	126.60	125.00	251.60
55625	George Hufsmith-----	633	126.60	100.00	226.60
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE					
	Lincoln, Neb.				
55626	Clayton F. Andrews-----	543	108.60	100.00	208.60
55627	Edwin C. Boehmer-----	543	108.60	100.00	208.60
55628	Floyd Randolph-----	543	108.60	100.00	208.60
55629	Harold Hamlin-----	543	108.60	100.00	208.60
55630	Ted R. Hughes-----	543	108.60	100.00	208.60
SPHINX TEMPLE					
	Hartford, Conn.				
55631	Harold C. Close-----	957	191.40	100.00	291.40
55632	Louis S. Thomas-----	957	191.40	100.00	291.40
55633	Henri B. vanZelm-----	957	191.40	100.00	291.40
55634	Philip R. Pratt-----	957	191.40	100.00	291.40
55635	Logan E. Page-----	957	191.40	100.00	291.40
SUDAN TEMPLE					
	New Bern, N.C.				
55636	Hubert M. Poteat-----	1096	219.20	100.00	319.20
55637	Lester H. Gillikin-----	1096	219.20	100.00	319.20
55638	J. Leroy Allen-----	1096	219.20	100.00	319.20
55639	J. Edward Rooker-----	1096	219.20	100.00	319.20
55640	Clarence Parker-----	1096	219.20	100.00	319.20
SUEZ TEMPLE					
	San Angelo, Texas				
55641	Henry M. Rogers-----	1198	239.60	100.00	339.60
55642	Cecil D. McDonald-----	1198	239.60	100.00	339.60
55643	W. Harry Rhodes-----	1198	239.60	100.00	339.60
55644	M. L. Leddy-----	1198	239.60	100.00	339.60
SYRIA TEMPLE					
	Pittsburgh, Pa.				
55645	J. Milton Ryall-----	469	93.80	125.00	218.80
55646	John G. Daub-----	469	93.80	100.00	193.80
55647	Lucius McK. Crumrine-----	469	93.80	100.00	193.80
55648	Clarence M. Sheasley-----	469	93.80	100.00	193.80
55649	Kenneth F. May-----	469	93.80	100.00	193.80
55650	G. Dixon Shrum-----	469	93.80	100.00	193.80
SYRIAN TEMPLE					
	Cincinnati, Ohio				
55651	Chester Hodges-----	298	59.60	100.00	159.60
55652	Thorai C. Schehr-----	298	59.60	100.00	159.60
55653	Garriott L. McClellan-----	298	59.60	100.00	159.60
55654	George F. DeSilver-----	298	59.60	100.00	159.60

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TADMOR TEMPLE Akron, Ohio					
55655	Robert F. Hartenstein.....	353	70.60	100.00	170.60
55656	Harry H. Spoerndle.....	353	70.60	100.00	170.60
55657	William H. Knowlton.....	353	70.60	100.00	170.60
55658	W. E. Fouse.....	353	70.60	100.00	170.60
TANGIER TEMPLE Omaha, Neb.					
55659	Alva M. Smith.....	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
55660	Charles W. Leeman.....	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
55661	Varro H. Rhodes.....	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
55662	Herbert T. White.....	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
55663	John H. McAlpin.....	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
TEBALA TEMPLE Rockford, Ill.					
55664	W. Clyde Oliver.....	86	17.20	100.00	117.20
55665	Ervin J. VonDriska.....	86	17.20	100.00	117.20
55666	Allan C. Mallquist.....	86	17.20	100.00	117.20
55667	Thomas V. Olson.....	86	17.20	100.00	117.20
55668	Clarence E. Werner.....	86	17.20	100.00	117.20
TEHAMA TEMPLE Hastings, Neb.					
55669	Floyd A. Hansen.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
55670	James M. King.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
55671	Marvin M. Fink.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
55672	Bernard J. Hopkins.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
TEHRAN TEMPLE Fresno, Calif.					
55673	H. R. "Bud" Fine.....	2173	434.60	100.00	534.60
55674	Roger F. Taylor.....	2173	434.60	100.00	534.60
55675	Harry F. Miller.....	2173	434.60	100.00	534.60
55676	Ben L. McDonald.....	2173	434.60	100.00	534.60
TIGRIS TEMPLE Syracuse, N.Y.					
55677	Edward O. Yackel, Sr.....	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
55678	Elmer J. Jacobson.....	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
55679	Robert A. Henderson.....	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
55680	Robert G. Evans.....	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
TRIPOLI TEMPLE Milwaukee, Wis.					
55681	Thomas W. Melham.....	85	17.00	100.00	117.00
55682	Void.....				
55683	John E. Dickinson.....	85	17.00	100.00	117.00
55684	Carl F. Garny.....	85	17.00	100.00	117.00
55685	Will Walker.....	85	17.00	100.00	117.00
55686	Alfred W. Fiebig.....	85	17.00	100.00	117.00
WAHABI TEMPLE Jackson, Miss.					
55687	Wiley P. Harris.....	739	147.80	100.00	247.80
55688	S. E. Birdsong.....	739	147.80	100.00	247.80
55689	M. E. Badon.....	739	147.80	100.00	247.80
55690	Phil A. Dobyns.....	739	147.80	100.00	247.80
55691	A. Doty Bailey.....	739	147.80	100.00	247.80
55692	Geo. S. Carruth.....	739	147.80	100.00	247.80
WA-WA TEMPLE Regina, Saskatchewan					
55693	John C. Irvine.....	1154	230.80	100.00	330.80
55694	Thos. G. Harper.....	1154	230.80	100.00	330.80
55695	Donald J. Mitchell.....	1154	230.80	100.00	330.80
55696	Arthur S. Thorfinnson.....	1154	230.80	100.00	330.80

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YAARAB TEMPLE					
Atlanta, Ga.					
55697	Thomas C. Law.....	735	147.00	100.00	247.00
55698	James W. Newman.....	735	147.00	100.00	247.00
55699	Andrew L. DeFoor.....	735	147.00	100.00	247.00
55700	E. Carter Coble.....	735	147.00	100.00	247.00
55701	Abit Nix.....	735	147.00	175.00	322.00
YELDUZ TEMPLE					
Aberdeen, S. D.					
55702	Ward A. Reed.....	706	141.20	100.00	241.20
55703	Penn S. Williams.....	706	141.20	100.00	241.20
55704	Leo Gilchrist.....	706	141.20	100.00	241.20
55705	George F. Westover.....	706	141.20	100.00	241.20
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE					
Des Moines, Iowa					
55706	W. A. Callison.....	358	71.60	100.00	171.60
55707	Robert T. Drake.....	358	71.60	100.00	171.60
55708	Ralph L. Pedersen.....	358	71.60	100.00	171.60
55709	Kenneth F. Henkle.....	358	71.60	100.00	171.60
ZAMORA TEMPLE					
Birmingham, Ala.					
55710	Geo. A. Mattison, Jr.....	651	130.20	100.00	230.20
55711	Proctor V. Tubb.....	651	130.20	100.00	230.20
55712	W. A. Belcher.....	651	130.20	100.00	230.20
55713	J. Edgar Bowron.....	651	130.20	100.00	230.20
55714	James R. Maxwell.....	651	130.20	100.00	230.20
ZEMBO TEMPLE					
Harrisburg, Pa.					
55715	Edward A. Miller.....	713	142.60	100.00	242.60
55716	Chauncey E. Rickard.....	713	142.60	100.00	242.60
55717	Frank J. Evans, Jr.....	713	142.60	100.00	242.60
55718	Alfred B. Verbecken.....	713	142.60	100.00	242.60
55719	P. Spurgeon Young.....	713	142.60	100.00	242.60
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE					
Erie, Pa.					
55720	O. Carlyle Brock.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
55721	Void.....				
55722	Emmet E. McWhertor.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
55723	Carl A. Karsh.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
55724	James A. McKnight.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
55725	Harry E. Mueller.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
ZENOBIA TEMPLE					
Toledo, Ohio					
55726	Jesse D. Huribut.....	234	46.80	100.00	146.80
55727	Clayton G. Cousino.....	234	46.80	100.00	146.80
55728	Claude E. Brown.....	234	46.80	100.00	146.80
55729	Arthur E. Kaubisch.....	234	46.80	100.00	146.80
55730	Edwin F. Baertschi.....	234	46.80	100.00	146.80
ZIYARA TEMPLE					
Utica, N.Y.					
55731	Bradford F. Golly.....	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
55732	Alexander Pirnie.....	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
55733	Lincoln Holroyd.....	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
55734	Adam J. Horn.....	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
ZOR TEMPLE					
Madison, Wis.					
55735	Gordon E. Nelson.....	130	26.00	100.00	126.00
55736	Ralph J. Olson.....	130	26.00	100.00	126.00
55737	Stuart H. Paul.....	130	26.00	100.00	126.00
55738	Harry J. Wright.....	130	26.00	100.00	126.00

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ZORAH TEMPLE					
Terre Haute, Ind.					
55739	Guy P. Shickel.....	178	35.60	100.00	135.60
55740	Hoyt W. Earle.....	178	35.60	100.00	135.60
55741	John J. Stryker.....	178	35.60	100.00	135.60
55742	Maurice N. Fuqua.....	178	35.60	100.00	135.60
ZUHRAH TEMPLE					
Minneapolis, Minn.					
55743	C. Elmer Keefe.....	407	81.40	100.00	181.40
55744	Paul G. Johnson.....	407	81.40	100.00	181.40
55745	George D. vanWagenen.....	407	81.40	100.00	181.40
55746	Virgil E. Dunning.....	407	81.40	100.00	181.40
REGISTRATION ASSISTANTS —					
55747	Clarke W. MacKenzie—Saladin.....	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
55748	Robert T. Peters—Ahmed.....	377	75.40	100.00	175.40
55749	T. M. Gribble—Karem.....	1036	207.20	100.00	307.20
55750	Frank B. Ellis—Aleppo.....	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
TOTAL.....		666.445	133,289.00	75,200.00	208,489.00

The Committee moves the adoption of the report and it is signed by the Committee. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I hope there won't be any discussion on that. (*Laughter*)

All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." It is carried. The Shrine certainly is in action. (*Laughter*)

Is Noble Herman Engelhardt, Chairman of the Membership Committee, in the room? I recognize Noble Herman Engelhardt.

Noble HERMAN L. ENGELHARDT: (Reading)

Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

During the year of 1954 YOUR SHRINEDOM initiated and reinstated 44,763 members—bringing our total membership as of December 31, 1954 up to a new—ALL-TIME RECORD BREAKING HIGH of 740,040 Nobles. These figures are imposing, they represent a substantial gain and a tremendous total. Yes, Nobles, these are imposing and powerful figures until we analyze them under the cold light of their actual weight—by using the factors of NET GAIN, THE TREND AND AVAILABILITY. When we do so, as mighty as they are—these figures are not so imposing—not so powerful. Let's use these three factors so that we might have the true picture of our membership progress.

1. NET GAIN. While we increased by 44,763 members, including re-instatements, those three terrible D's—Death, Departure and Dissatisfaction—again took their toll. They cut our over-all gain of 44,763 to a net gain of only 21,740. While it is beyond our ability to do anything about the number one D—Death—we can do a better job of fighting the other two—Departure and Dissatisfaction. Last year over 7,000 Nobles walked out of the Shrine with the intention of never affiliating again. This is a challenge. Have we failed to maintain their interest? Have we failed to give the best of Shrine-dom to these Nobles.

2. THE TREND. During the past few years we have had membership net increases, but listen—listen carefully to the trend: 53,598 in 1946, then continual drops year by year by as much as 3 to 6,000 until in 1954 a gain of 21,740, or only 40% as many as in 1946. Gaining, yes—but gaining less

each year with the exception of 1953. Nobles, this downward trend must be stopped for if it is not reversed to the upward side, some day Shrinedom will be shrinking rather than increasing in size. This must never happen. As you all realize, membership is our life blood—and new members are the yearly transfusions that keep us young and vigorous. The larger we are, the more we must have of this new life blood.

3. AVAILABILITY. With our nation's population at a new peak—with Masonic membership at a new all time high, our AVAILABILITY POTENTIAL has never been greater. There are over 4,000,000 Master Masons, of which 1,000,000 are JUST WAITING to be asked or urged to join the prerequisite bodies. A great percentage will not take the step to go into the Knights Templar or Scottish Rite on their own. They are waiting to be asked, waiting to be urged, waiting to be sold—so, Nobles, let's ask them, let's urge them, let's sell them—so they will be eligible for our beloved fraternity at a later date. Add to this 1,000,000 available Masons—the 245,000 eligibles that already belong to the prerequisite bodies—and you have a POTENTIAL availability by which we could not only double but almost TRIPLE OUR MEMBERSHIP.

Now, how do we lick the problem of obtaining our fair share of new Nobles. Well, Nobles, it's not simple—yet it's not difficult. It just calls for good, hard hitting, forthright salesmanship. We must enthusiastically sing Shrinedom's song. We must sincerely sell the Shrine's salient benefits. Yes, I know we have strong outside competing interest. Today it is T-V, but yesterday it was the radio, the theater, the automobile. It always has been something! We must compete with these outside interests by appealing to our members—by giving them the qualities they cannot obtain over T-V and other interests. We must merchandise our meetings. They must be replete with even more color, interest and fellowship. We must promote an array of "like interest groups" to satisfy and keep active a sizable portion of each Temple's membership. We must be constantly on the alert to improve our merchandise—and our merchandise is WELL PLANNED MEETINGS and COLORFUL EVENTS, ALL STAGED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FELLOWSHIP. If we do this, we will maintain the enthusiastic interest of each Noble—that no T-V, no show, no fight can ever replace.

Working with your Imperial Potentate, your Membership Committee has planned a mighty membership crusade, the basis of which is a series of ten good sales letters. All you Potentates and Chief Rabbans have received your copy of this year-round campaign. These ten letters are designed for your monthly bulletins from September 1955 to June 1956. You are further urged to have your membership chairman theme his monthly sales talk with these letters.

Potentates and Chief Rabbans, I urge you to make these letters a must in your bulletins. If every Potentate prints every letter, our entire Shrine membership will be reminded on ten different occasions just what the Shrine stands for. Our entire Shrine membership will be kept vividly aware of how important new members are. If every Potentate prints every letter we will awaken a new selling urge in our Nobility. We will make every Shriner be more conscious of all of Shrinedom's benefits, thereby making every Noble a better Shrine salesman—and at the same time eliminating in his mind any thought of demitting. If every Potentate prints every letter for ten months, we will register an impressive count of 7,000,000, an impact that will be so solid and so far reaching that we will have the greatest membership gain in all our history.

Our existence—yours and mine—as Shriners depends upon NEW NOBLES. We must sell our Shrine to keep pace with our Masonic membership peak, with our nation's all-time population high. We must sell our Shrine so that we can continue to grow. We must sing forth what our Shrine stands for.

We must do it proudly and directly. You are the leaders. You are the gentlemen who will call the shots. You are the gentlemen who will set the pace. I know you splendid leaders of our 166 Shrine Temples will accept the challenge. You will use these letters. You will push membership. You will give inspired direction so that our crusade, national in scope, will reach into every cross-section of the North American continent. Our 700,000 Nobles will answer by bringing into the fold thousands upon thousands of fine new enthusiastic Nobles. New members for you, new Nobles for your Temple, new life-blood for Shrinedom.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN L. ENGELHARDT
Chairman

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, is there a second to that motion? (Motion seconded)

Any discussion? All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The report is adopted.

Now, Nobles, I told you I was going to let you out of here at 4:30. That is in 40 minutes so we are rolling on pretty fast.

We will now listen to the Chairman of the Committee on Shrine Clubs, Imperial Sir Marshall Porter, Mr. Justice Porter.

Noble MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Sir, Past Potentates and the Members of your Divan from time to time have been confronted with problems arising out of the form which Shrine Clubs have heretofore organized governing the legal shape for the purpose of holding property in Shrine Clubs. In order to make available to the Nobility some guide in the creation of Shrine Clubs in the future and in the use that it is contemplated to hold property, your Imperial Potentate appointed a Committee from the Imperial Divan, of which I am Chairman.

I now report to you that that Committee has a model charter for Shrine Clubs and corporation papers for holding of property. Those are now ready for those of you who choose to use them. They are in the hands of the Imperial Recorder and will be printed in these proceedings so they will be available. They are intended as a guide and it is the hope of the Committee that they be used to overcome some of the difficulties prevalent today. They are presented as a means of avoiding the difficulties some are now suffering.

This is not a report that will require adoption but is made for the purpose of record and to inform you of the availability of this material. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Now, Illustrious Sirs, we will pay attention to Imperial Sir Harold Close who will tell you something about tomorrow's setting over in the Eighth Street Theater.

Noble HAROLD C. CLOSE: Imperial Sir and Representatives, our Deputy Imperial Potentate has asked me to assist in a minor duty with the pageant tomorrow. That is the reason that the election tomorrow morning will be held in the Theater directly in the rear of the Hilton Hotel. It is customary,

as you know, to have an incoming Imperial Potentate's pageant; and in conjunction with that we have many distinguished guests—maybe the Governor of his state, Senator and Representative—and a cast that will participate in that pageant.

My experience is that if you understand why something is done you are in a much better position to cooperate. We are going to ask you to cooperate with us to the extent of reserving the first three rows in the orchestra for the guests. If those are not occupied in the Business Session it will be much easier to reserve for the cast and guests. I know that once it is explained to you that you will cooperate and you have our gratitude. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Now, Nobles, I am going to ask you to listen to one more report by the Imperial Marshal about tonight and, if everything works well, you will then be dismissed.

Noble GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Sir, the banquet tonight will be at the Colosseum. For your information, it is about 7 blocks from the hotel; it is 1 block over and down 6 or 7 blocks. We would like to have you, if possible, be there not later than 6:45.

The distinguished guests have been notified, I am sure. We are asking them to assemble here in the Assembly Room at about 5:45 so that they can come down in a caravan and be properly introduced when arriving there. We will work all the details out.

We would like to have you in the Banquet Hall at 6:45, if possible.

VOICE: What is the dress?

Noble GEORGE M. KLEPPER: It is formal but optional, summer tuxedo. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Noble Clausin, do you have anything further on elections? You are all through.

Now, Nobles, you can see what unity does in these sessions and when the Shrine really goes into action. You are dismissed until 9:30 in the morning.

(The Imperial Council Session recessed at 4 o'clock p.m.)

MORNING SESSION

July 14, 1955

Nine-Thirty A.M.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Before we start this session there was some misunderstanding on the part of the Representatives. Some of you have already cast your ballots in the ballot boxes out front, which isn't permitted until the actual election takes place. Therefore, we are going to have to issue you an entirely new set of ballots.

Don't forget, we are Masons and Shriners and we want to do what is right. You wouldn't want one of your friends to be mislead and lose in

this endeavor; and have it declared illegal if it were placed on the floor of the Council, so let's be sensible. (*Applause*)

Nobles, if you will just be quiet for a few moments we will be able to tell you how we will work this reissue of ballots so we won't lose too much time; but we do want it right.

(A short recess was taken at this time)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Imperial Potentate has asked me to announce to you that the yellow ballot that you received when you came in this morning is void; that ballot will not be used. Another color ballot is outside for you to pick up. We will go on with the election of the Imperial Potentate and there will be a recess for a pageant. During that pageant the delegates will go out and pick up the different colored ballots to use for the election. Is that understood?

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, I am exceedingly sorry that we have run into this particular problem but now I will explain it to you so that you Nobles may have the benefit of what we are thinking. You see, a great many Representatives took those ballots and put them in the ballot boxes, and then turned on their heels and went out on the street in an effort to keep from coming in here.

Therefore, we will vote for Imperial Potentate. Then, at the conclusion of the pageant, you men will have an opportunity to get your ballots; but be prepared for a Roll Call. So get word to the others to be here in case there is a Roll Call and they want their per diem. I think that is fair to you.

May I ask if the Rev. Timothy Reeves is in the room?

I will ask Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun to pronounce the Invocation this morning.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Guide and direct us, Our Heavenly Father, in our deliberations this morning and may everything that is done or said be to the honor and glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, we will now go into the matter of electing a new Imperial Potentate.

I now recognize Illustrious Sir Quinn Glover of Scimitar Temple.

Noble QUINN GLOVER: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Officers, Representatives, distinguished guests, each and every one of you:

It is a long time and a long way between San Francisco in July of 1946 and Chicago on July 14, 1955. In many ways, however, it seems as if it were only yesterday.

The candidate whose name I am about to present to you was first nominated by that Grand Past Imperial Potentate, Morley E. MacKenzie of Canada, in San Francisco in 1946.

Since July of 1947, it has been my honor, on behalf of all the Shriners of Arkansas and North America, to nominate this candidate and I am grateful to Almighty God that he has spared me for this joyous task and that he has also spared my nominee for this honor.

I know that it would be a pleasure for any of you to nominate one for this high office; especially one who for thirty years has been more of a brother than he has been a friend.

I see no reason for my extolling the virtues of the man I am about to nominate. You have had ten years to look him over. He has filled each office of the Imperial Divan with industry and dignity, and has discharged all of the duties assigned to him most graciously.

We give to you today a man richly endowed in the work of our great fraternity. A man honored in his community for the able civic service he has rendered. One whose standing in the economic life of our Nation is very rich and with all that, we give you too a humble gentleman, endowed richly with all the gifts of character, integrity and initiative that this office merits.

You know his Masonic record from the time of being Master of his Lodge until honored by the Scottish Rite with the 33rd Degree Honorary. You also know his civic record such as President of Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, and many others and that today he is Chairman of the Board of four of the largest Printing, Lithographing, Office Machine, Office Supply and Paper Processing Corporations in the State of Arkansas and the South.

You know that he is a man who walks with God because he is an active Steward in the Methodist Church.

If you do not know his family; if you have not known Lura and Dick, I want you to know them as it has been my privilege over the years. Lura, the most gracious of the gracious, has walked gallantly by his side, active in his every endeavor.

Nobles with a heart full of pride and on behalf of the six thousand Nobles of the Grand State of Arkansas and the nearly eight hundred thousand Nobles of North America, it is my honor to nominate our present Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, to be our Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

And Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that Illustrious Noble Willard Lombard of Alleppo Temple, Boston, be allowed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Walter C. Guy for Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. (*Applause*) (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Imperial Sirs, you have heard this beautiful nominating speech by Quinn Glover in behalf of the next Imperial Potentate. Unless there is objection may I ask you to rise, all of those of you who favor this by acclamation vote. (*Standing applause*)

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, it is a great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Walter C. Guy for Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I declare Walter C. Guy elected as your new Imperial Potentate by acclamation. Walter, do you accept? (*Applause*)

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Imperial Sir and Nobles, you are aware that for nine years I have sought this honor, this privilege, with the responsibilities that accompany it. With the deepest humility, with genuine gratitude, and with a prayer for your aid and assistance, I do accept. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Now, Illustrious Sirs, we are going to recess for the time being so that our friends, and the families and ladies, may come into this room for the pageant in behalf of our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

Nobles, we are in recess until reconvened for the pageant.

(Following a short recess the Nobility of Scimitar Temple presented a pageant, "The Heritage of the Shrine," in honor of Imperial Potentate elect Walter C. Guy. Following the pageant the following presentations took place.)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Imperial Potentate Land, Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Officers, and distinguished guests, each and every one of you. In presenting the Heritage of the Shrine to you this morning we have made a departure from what many of you have witnessed in the past and have attempted to bring you something entirely different. We of Scimitar Temple in Arkansas hope you have enjoyed it. Did you? (*Applause*)

It has taken painstaking research to prepare it for you. The history, the costuming, the stage setting, those of the actors, are as near the authentic as research would provide. Many months work went into the authoring and the producing of this pageant and it is all due to the efforts of one of the Nobles of Scimitar Temple, a man, who in Little Rock, Arkansas, is known as Mr. Masonry and as Mr. Shrine. He has held every Grand Office in the State of Arkansas and he has had its every honor of every kind. He is the Secretary of Little Rock Consistory in Little Rock, Arkansas. I want you to know this lovable Mason and Shriner who was the author, the producer, and the narrator of this pageant. May I introduce to you Noble Eugene Smith of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas. (*Applause*)

Now, Nobles and ladies, I have the honor to present to this Imperial Council the Past Potentates of Scimitar Temple.

(The following Past Potentates of Scimitar Temple were announced and greeted with generous applause: Ill. Sir J. G. Burlingame; Ill. Sir Howard A. Tune; Ill. Sir A. E. Linzel; Ill. Sir Milton Anderson; Ill. Sir Raymond Rebsamen; Ill. Sir John M. McQueen; Ill. Sir S. R. Sims; Ill. Sir Ellis M. Fagan; Ill. Sir E. F. Callaway.)

And now I want to introduce to you the Illustrious Divan of Scimitar Temple and I ask that you hold your applause until I have introduced all of them and then I have arranged with the Park Department, Fire Department, and Police Department of Chicago that you can do anything you want to in the way of applause and I know our distinguished guests would appreciate it.

Ill. Potentate W. A. Stafford, Chief Rabban Artie Gregory, Assistant Rabban Paul Leird, First Ceremonial Master Harry Leggett, Director Herman Carty, Second Ceremonial Master Gordon P. Oates, Marshal Barney Dunlap, Captain of the Guard Ben Shelley, Outer Guard Leon Dunham. (*Applause*)

Now, Imperial Sir and Imperial Sir elect, I certainly am not going to infer anything about this but we are very careful in Arkansas about Potentates. We have on the stage today a man who last year was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, now the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, and he is the Illustrious Potentate of Sahara Temple, Illustrious Sir L. Leland McDaniel. (*Applause*)

Now, ladies and Nobles, I have the honor to present to you one whom I know you will love and admire as much as we folks in Arkansas do. The center of every love and affection in the Guy home, the mainspring of its every devotion, Lura, the most gracious of the gracious, the wife of our Imperial Potentate elect, Lura Guy. (*Applause*)

Now I want to present the President of the Central States Shrine Association, Illustrious Sir Gil Ruehman. (*Applause*)

Noble GIL RUEHMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Delegates, it is indeed a happy privilege I have this morning of honoring the lovely lady of the Imperial Potentate. I know your path is not going to be easy. You are going to be subjected to being rushed from pillar to post and banquet to banquet. In order that we might furnish a pillow for you we present to you these roses from the Member States of the Central States Shrine Association. Your friends are remembering you. (Presented red roses.) (*Applause*)

And from Mrs. Ruehman and yours truly we want you to know that we love you also. (Presented white roses) (*Applause*)

MRS. WALTER C. GUY: Mr. Ruehman, I would like to thank you and Mrs. Ruehman for the lovely white roses; and you, as President of the Central States Shrine Association, and all the six Vice Presidents whom I know so well, for the beautiful red roses. (*Applause*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: And now I want this Imperial Council to meet the son of our Imperial Potentate elect, Dick Guy. Dick, will you take a bow. (*Applause*)

And the sister of our Imperial Potentate elect, Mrs. Edith Dalton. (*Applause*)

Yesterday, our Imperial Potentate was talking about a certain friendship that he had had over a period of a half century. I know that on this stage today there was a friend of our Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Sir mentioned this friendship that had extended a half century. I thought I had better get one to try to beat him and certainly this man and I have been friends for over half a century. It is a distinct pleasure to present to you this man today, who has taken the time away from his arduous duties in Washington to come here and pay tribute to Walter Guy. I feel that he needs no introduction as you all know him. I am happy to present to you the Senior Senator from the State of Arkansas, the Honorable John L. McClellan. (*Applause*)

Hon. and Noble JOHN L. MCCLELLAN: Imperial Sir, Nobles and ladies. I am getting rather sensitive about my age. I don't like everybody to say

that I am fifty years old. After a while they want to retire you from politics if they can keep up with your age. (*Laughter*)

I am happy to be here. You know, we are always looking forward to an opportunity to break away from the Washington scene and get out somewhere to get a little pure and fresh air. (*Laughter*) I know of no better place than to go where there are some forty or fifty thousand Masons and Shriners assembled. (*Applause*)

I should take time to undertake to pay the tribute that this great man deserves; but I can't do that. I do not have the capacity to express to him today the very deep sentiment that I feel. To him has come a great honor; an honor that he deserves; and honor that he is worthy of; an honor that I think is unexcelled by any other distinction that man might confer upon man.

I am happy to be here to witness this scene and these beautiful ceremonies, participate in them, and to share with you the joy of this occasion. I simply wish to congratulate you on the excellent wisdom and judgment you have exercised in choosing him for this high position and, as his friend, I wish to personally congratulate him. Of course, I could have sent a wire but I wanted Walter Guy to know how much I appreciated him and how much I was gratified by this high honor given him. So I wanted to come here and be here in person and see him installed in the Office and personally congratulate him.

Those of us who know him can give you this assurance. He will carry on the position in the highest traditions of Masonry and manhood. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Now, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir elect, and Members of the Imperial Council, I am very proud to present to you a man who has taken time away from his arduous duties to come here and pay tribute to Walter Guy, his friend. I have the honor to present to you the Governor of Arkansas, Noble and Governor Orval E. Faubus. (*Applause*)

Hon. and Noble ORVAL E. FAUBUS: Imperial Sirs, Nobles and ladies. It would not be fitting for me to speak other than to say that I have been captivated and enthralled by the pageantry which has been most informative and inspiring; and to add that I am proud to be the Governor of a State that has furnished this great organization its leader for the coming year. I say to you in all sincerity that we who know Walter Guy in Little Rock and in Arkansas assure you that Shrinedom will be the gainer by having him for your leader, as Arkansas has been the gainer by having him as a citizen. It is a pleasure to be with you. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Now, Imperial Sir and Imperial Sir elect, ladies and Nobles, I have the honor to present to you one of Arkansas' most distinguished citizens. He is Doctor and Noble Francis J. Scully of Hot Springs, Arkansas, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. (*Applause*)

M. W. Sir and Noble FRANCIS J. SCULLY: Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests, ladies and Nobles. This is a banner day for the Masons of Arkansas. We are proud that you have selected one of our members to be your Imperial Potentate. During the past year it has been my pleasure as Grand Master to see close association between the Shriners and our Blue Lodges. This program started by your Imperial Potentate, Frank Land, I think is a fine thing. I think too often the Shriners have forgotten that they were Masons first. I am happy to say that in Arkansas there has been a close association between the Shriners and the Blue Lodge; but I know this plan, which I hope will be carried out through the years, will do much for both Masonry and the Shriners.

I know that you will have a good administration from Walter Guy. We are proud of him and I know that the Shriners in the United States will be proud of him. (*Applause*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Now, distinguished guests, all of you, may I present to you one of our leading citizens, a close associate of our Imperial Potentate elect. Illustrious Sir Raymond Rebsamen, Past Potentate of Scimitar Temple.

Noble RAYMOND REBSAMEN: Walter, Sir, it has been my great pleasure to have been closely associated with you over the many years you have consistently worked for Shrinedom and especially since our successful campaign in San Francisco when you first became a member of the Imperial Divan.

I have come to understand, since that time, your anticipation of becoming the ranking member of this great organization. I have watched with keen interest your devotion to this cause which has continued to demand so much of your time and ability.

The Fez is the unique possession of our members. The very name is indicative of its unusual nature, for only in the vicinity of Fez, Morocco, can be found the particular type berry used originally to dye the head piece a rich, vivid red. To only a few comes the privilege of wearing this, the most important of all Fezes.

It gives me great pleasure in behalf of all Shriners to present you with this symbol of leadership and authority, the Five Star Fez of the Imperial Potentate, knowing full well that it will be worn with dignity and command the respect to which the wearer is entitled. (*Applause*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: We have another distinguished guest that I want to present to you, one of the best-loved men we have in the State of Arkansas. I present to you the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Southern Jurisdiction, Brother and Noble Joshua K. Shepherd. (*Applause*)

Noble JOSHUA K. SHEPHERD: It has been said, Walter, that the program of Crippled Children's Hospitals saved the Shrine; but may it not be that, through a Divine Purpose, the Shrine was preserved to establish that great and constructive charity.

You this day assume a senior place among the more important responsibilities in North America, and upon your leadership will depend the degree

of happiness of multitudes of little children and their families and friends. Also the pride of many thousand Freemasons—citizens of several Nations—is now directed toward you.

To remind you that in this service, and in all your manifold duties, your every act will be in complete harmony with the best interests and with the Laws of the Lands in which the Mystic Shrine holds membership, and as a visible symbol of the trust reposed in you, we now present to you the Imperial Potentate's Flag—fully confident that the principles and privileges for which it stands will receive your unremitting support and that this Banner by you will ever be carried aloft in proper modesty, true loyalty and high respect. (*Applause*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Thank you, Brother Shepherd.

In this next I am going to need the assistance of some of the Brethren. I wonder if our Illustrious Potentate from our Temple and the Illustrious Potentate of Sahara will escort our Imperial Potentate Elect to the Throne. (*Applause*)

Well, to get down to brass tacks in this thing, Walter, you remember the other day we were in Little Rock and we walked down by the Madison Cadillac place and you saw that beautiful air-conditioned Cadillac?

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Yes sir.

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Power drive and air brakes and air conditioned.

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Yes sir.

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Did you have any ideas about that?

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Yes sir. (*Laughter*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: What did you think about that Cadillac automobile?

Noble WALTER C. GUY: A beautiful piece of merchandise. (*Laughter*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Well, the reason I asked you Potentates to come up here and hold you up was because it might be a jolt to you. That Cadillac automobile wasn't yours. (*Laughter*)

But I will tell you what we did, Walter. We knew that next year you would be traveling mostly by air and would have no use for a brand new air-conditioned Cadillac. (*Laughter*) And you would have trouble getting it in your garage. I knew well enough that if it were sitting there that you knew I would get it and you wouldn't want that.

We had Leland and Andy get in touch with their Temples and all the Temples all over Arkansas and he asked them to send in nickels and dimes and dollars to honor you on that occasion. With that we went down to Mr. Madison, your friend, and told him we wanted to buy one of the best Cadillacs he had and we wanted a kinfolks price on it with the preacher's discount. (*Laughter*) Mr. Madison told me that on account of the fact that he loved you, that if we raised the sum of \$6,000 he would take care of the rest of it; and next year in Detroit that you could take this little piece of paper that we lawyers call an escrow agreement—it is out of my hands

incidentally; it is in the bank in Little Rock— and when you get to Detroit, on behalf of your Temple and all the other Temples in Arkansas, it will entitle you to this beautiful Cadillac automobile. We are very happy to present it to you. (*Applause*)

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Chairman Glover, Imperial Sir and Officers, distinguished guests, friends of the Shrine, ladies and gentlemen. I thought that I knew what was supposed to take place here this morning but some things have been getting by me. I am virtually at a loss to know how to collectively express my gratitude for the courtesies that have been shown. You owe me nothing. If the balance were drawn it would show a debit balance in the favor of my City, my State, my Temple, the Shriners of Arkansas, and the Shriners of North America. And so with the sweetest words in the American Language all I can say to you is, thank you most sincerely.

Now, they tell me that Harold Lloyd once said that this thing is getting close to the hide. I don't mind telling you that it has got clear under the skin and I need your help. Two of the finest things that can happen to any man are to be accepted by his people and secondly to have chosen a good wife. You have honored me with this office and I am grateful. For nearly forty years I have been blessed with a good wife. (*Applause*) With this combination we anticipate a pleasant, helpful, constructive and interesting year.

The time of the passing of the gavel in our Shrine is a most significant one, not because it is with regret that we witness the early drawing to a close of a well-beloved leadership, not even because a new untried man always presents problems, but principally because—and more significant than anything else—it points out this fact that no one man is essential to the future of the Shrine. The Shrine is bigger than any one man. Imperial Potentates, Illustrious Potentates, Records, Officers, Directors, Registrars, come and go but the Shrine goes on a bigger, finer and more splendid thing. Yet, I must not and cannot pass this opportunity to express the respect, love and admiration that I share with you for the leadership of Imperial Sir Frank S. Land. (*Applause*) His leadership I have admired, respected and gladly followed. And I trust that I may travel in many respects the same path that he has travelled. Your officers take office deeply conscious of the fact that the success or failure of the Shrine this year depends not alone on what they do, or do not do, but more particularly in the interests and activities manifested by the membership of the Shrine. We have grown in numbers, certainly, I speak rather in terms of character—the Shrine has grown in its influence on its members as well as increasing its influence in the community and you and I want to do those things that will intrigue more and still more men to join us.

The modern struggle for sustenance, the modern struggle for existence, create a vicious circle of life and too often, as time goes on, the circle narrows with the man, his interests, his purpose, the sole center of that circle, strangulating all generous impulses, impounding humanity, strangulat-

ing your very soul dry of those sympathetic impulses for which the Shrine is so nationally and internationally known. Here in the Shrine we originally found, or acquired, as the result of our Shrine activities, that semblance of kindness as exemplified by the work done in our hospitals.

Let me say this, however, you witnessed with me some months ago David Selznick making his first appearance on T. V. It was on a Sunday night, Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town. Ed Sullivan inquired of Selznick, the recognized leader of the industry, as to his thinking on the inroads made by radio and T. V. on the motion picture industry. And Selznick said this, that the dull routine of life, the complexities of life are such, that humanity demands escape and as long as the cinema provides the type of pictures that will create that escape I have no fear for the future of my industry.

Your humble servant says this to you, that in his opinion, that as long as the Shrine provides escape from those impulses of life such as greed, selfishness, falsity, disloyalty, through merit, fun, friendship and the joy of living, I have no fear for the future of the Shrine. (*Applause*)

Your Imperial Divan will make mistakes this year but what will be guiding us will be what is best for the overall and we hope that when the errors and mistakes are counted, and the good is created on the other side of the ledger, that the balance will be yours.

May I quote Lincoln on Duty. He said, "If I were to read, much less answer, all of the attacks that have been made on me this shop might as well close to all other business. I shall do the very best I know how, the best I can, and I intend to keep on to the end; and if the end comes out all right what has been said against me will be of little consequence. If the end comes out wrong, if ten thousand angels say well done, it would make no difference."

In conclusion may I express my gratitude to all those who have taken part in this pageant; especially to Quinn Glover, the General Chairman of the entire program; to C. Eugene Smith, who has for one solid year labored tirelessly in preparing the script and then producing it; to Potentate Stafford and the members of Scimitar Temple who have been so gracious in encouragement to me and so tolerant in the demands I have made on them; to Past Potentate Raymond Rebsamen, my lifelong business associate; to Josh Shepherd, my Inspector General, who has been an inspiration to me; all these and more; plus of still greater importance, my thanks to my wife, son, who have been an inspiration and a source of joy to me.

And now will you join me in my moment of prayer.

I pray, Father in Heaven, that no more honors be bestowed on me, nor more pleasures experienced than I can receive with humility, dignity and genuine gratitude. God above, give me strength to carry on and the wish and wisdom to make a genuine contribution to the Shrine. Amen. (*Applause*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Thank you, Walter, you are wonderful; you are nice and grand.

Imperial Sir, I know this is not according to Shrine protocol—and I know it by heart—but we have another distinguished guest we want to present to you. He is the Dean of the Senate of the State of Arkansas, a young fellow, only serving for about twenty-six years. Personally, I have been voting for him ever since I was fourteen. (*Laughter*) He is a grand fellow and I had better introduce him before he gets on me. He is probably afraid that I am going to introduce him to you as the best senator that money can buy. (*Laughter*) Senator and Noble Ellis M. Fagan.

Hon. and Noble ELLIS M. FAGAN: Mr. Chairman, Imperial Sir, Nobles and ladies. The only consoling thing about what Quinn said about money to buy a man is that he waited until Chicago. I am like Senator McClellan. It is hard enough to get elected without telling the truth about it. (*Laughter*)

I heard Quinn make this statement on one other occasion and I didn't take the opportunity to say what I am going to say here. Quinn is right; he has known me and voted for me for some twenty-two years. I know of none in Arkansas who has been a bigger nuisance. He has used more of my influence getting his kinfolk out of the penitentiary and getting them on the payroll; and for a man who has a price I want you to know he hasn't given me a nickel. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Sir Guy, I thought the opportunity and privilege of being here today and watching you installed in this high office would be enough for me and I would be happy to carry that back in my memory; but this morning I had handed me at the hotel several hundreds of telegrams from around the United States from those who could not be here in person. I am not going to take the time to read them all but only those from one or two. You have received telegrams from all walks of life and I want to read one or two. (*Reading*)

"Please accept my congratulations on your election as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. You have my best wishes for continued success in the Shrine's outstanding record of assistance. Signed, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President." (*Applause*)

Also, I have a wire from the Governor of the State of Indiana, Honorable George Crane. I believe that is your native soil. (*Reading*)

"Through me, as Governor, the people of Indiana join me in congratulating you as Imperial Potentate elect of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. You have my blessing for a wonderful tenure of office." (*Applause*)

You also have wires from J. W. Fulbright, United States Senator from Arkansas; from the Mayors of both Cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock; also the Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas; Congressman Trimble; Brooks Hayes; Mr. Billingsly, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter; the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery; and hundreds of more of personal and political friends, leaders of civic organizations. I hope you will receive them as congratulations and best wishes for your tenure of office. Congratulations. (*Applause*)

Noble QUINN GLOVER: To the Units of Scimitar Temple, this wonderful cast, my Officers and Past Potentates, distinguished guests, thank you for coming this morning and paying this tribute to a wonderful fellow.

And now, Imperial Sir, I believe this concludes our program and I turn the program back to you. (*Applause*)

I hope, Imperial Sir, that you have enjoyed the Heritage of the Shrine. I know you have seen quite a bit of your program during the year.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Imperial Sirs and Illustrious Sirs, all of our guests. This has been a thrilling moment. The pageantry of the Shrine, the Shrine in action. I am delighted and I mean it from the very heart.

I am so glad to turn this gavel over to Walter Guy. (*Laughter and applause*) In fact, I have been pleading with him to take it for the last two or three days. Walter, you have my devotion and my unfaltering loyalty and confidence and anything and everything I can do I will certainly do in your behalf. The Shrine is the gainer in such a man as Walter Guy and these good friends who have come from Little Rock should be praised for the work put forth; for this was pageantry in action for the Shrine.

I know many of you want to shake hands with your new Imperial Potentate and the stage is now tendered for that purpose. Immediately afterwards we will go into Session so that again the Shrine will be in action. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C.

Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,

Please accept my congratulations on your election as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. You have my best wishes for the continuance during your tenure of office of the Shriners outstanding record of charitable assistance. Dwight D. Eisenhower

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Indianapolis, Indiana

Walter C. Guy,

Through me, as governor, the people of Indiana join in congratulations to you as Imperial Potentate-Elect of The Ancient and Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America on your ascendency to the highest office within the gift of that Order. I am confident you will continue the splendid charitable and fraternal programs that have made the Shrine one of the outstanding organizations of our time.

Sincerely,

George N. Craig

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Little Rock, Arkansas

Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,
Sir Walter,

It is indeed a signal honor for me as mayor to extend warm and sincere congratulations to you on behalf of the citizens of Little Rock on this

occasion of your elevation to the office of Imperial Potentate for the Shrine of North America. We of your home town join with the hundreds of thousands of Shriners who wish for you a year filled with continued service to mankind, good health and happiness; all which will be granted with Divine guidance from The Great Architect of the Universe.

Pratt Rummel, Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Noble Walter C. Guy,

I wish to congratulate you on your election to the highest office of Shrinedom.

A. C. Perry, Mayor

Noble Walter C. Guy,

I know that tomorrow is going to be a great day for you, and the Shrine of North America is fortunate in having a "great guy" as it's Imperial Potentate. We of Arkansas are particularly proud of this great achievement of yours and I send all good wishes for a happy and successful tenure of office.

T. H. Barton
El Dorado, Arkansas

UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C.

Noble Walter C. Guy,

Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America,
Congratulations on your fine honor. All of Arkansas is proud to have you represent us in this important position. You are a great credit to your state.

J. W. Fulbright
U. S. Senator

Walter C. Guy,

We men of Kiwanis send you, our fellow Kiwanian, sincerest congratulations upon being made Imperial Potentate of all Shrinedom. May all that you do during your year reflect the principles of both organizations.

Little Rock Kiwanis Club,
Klemm Webb, President

Walter C. Guy,

Downtown Little Rock Lions Club proudly joins thousands of your fellow Arkansans in wishing you Godspeed and congratulations on your election as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

Donald Smith, President
Downtown Little Rock Lions Club

Walter C. Guy,

Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America,

All of the officers and directors and the members of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce send congratulations to it's former president on your elevation to the highest office of the Shrine of North America. We are proud of this recognition of our fellow citizen which is so richly deserved. Best wishes for a most pleasant and highly successful administration.

John A. Riggs, Jr., President
Little Rock Chamber of Commerce

(Following a short recess the Imperial Council reconvened in Session.)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, you will come to order. Now, Illustrious Sirs, we are not going to have the election of the candidate for Outer Guard. We are going to do that after lunch because already it is almost noon; but we are going to elect the Divan down to the point of the Outer Guard.

Now, in order to clarify this situation that arose just before the pageant, and be on safe and sane ground, I am going to ask our General Counsel to make one or two points of observation just to keep the record straight. General Counsel Robert Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, it is my understanding that the election will take place down to the Outer Guard. The election and nominating speeches for the Outer Guard will be made in the Conrad Hilton Ballroom. The yellow ballot which was handed to you this morning has been destroyed in the presence of the Chairman of the Election and that ballot will not be counted. Each of you should obtain another ballot from the various members of the Committee and it will be a pink ballot. The names on this have been reversed. Be sure to examine your ballot carefully before you mark it. The ballot boxes will be arranged as they are here in the Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Be sure to get a new ballot and notify everyone who is not here to get a pink ballot on which the names are reversed from those on the yellow ballot. Any questions? Thank you, Sir.

Imperial Potentate LAND: May I thank you from the very bottom of my heart in being so kind and gracious in the presence of this problem that blew up in our face. Now, we are going to move as fast as we can to get you out to lunch and back to the Ballroom.

Now we will receive nominations for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate and I recognize Illustrious Sir Rube Adams.

Noble R. R. ADAMS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it has been my pleasure these many years to recommend and nominate a young man who has proven his worth. He is full of merit and ambition to do things for the Shrine and I have a great privilege this morning to again nominate for Deputy Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple of Deadwood, South Dakota.

And, Imperial Sir, I presume there are no further nominations and I shall move that the usual rules be suspended and that the unanimous ballot be cast by the official caster, Noble Willard P. Lombard, for Brother Crary. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary. So carried.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, it is both a privilege and a personal pleasure to cast this one ballot as the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for Gerald D. Crary for Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I declare Imperial Sir Crary elected to the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. Imperial Sir Crary, do you accept?

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: With the greatest humility, Imperial Sir, I accept.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Thank you.

I now recognize Dr. Hubert Poteat for the purpose of nominating the Chief Rabban.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it gives me pleasure to nominate for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban, Thomas W. Melham of Tripoli Temple of Milwaukee; and to move that the rules be suspended and that Illustrious John Dickinson, Potentate of Tripoli Temple, be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Council for Tom Melham for that position. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

Any discussion? All those in favor of electing Tom Melham as Imperial Chief Rabban please respond by saying "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Noble JOHN E. DICKINSON: Imperial Sir and Nobles, on behalf of Tripoli Temple it gives me a great deal of pleasure and honor to cast this unanimous ballot for Thomas W. Melham, a member of Tripoli Temple, for Chief Rabban.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I declare Tom Melham elected. Do you accept, Tom?

Noble THOMAS W. MELHAM: I do and with grateful thanks to all of you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I will now recognize Illustrious Sir Abit Nix for the purpose of nominating the Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Noble ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is again my pleasure to place in nomination the name of George E. Stringfellow of Crescent Temple, the present High Priest and Prophet, to the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban; and following the usual custom, I move that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Hubert Poteat be permitted to cast the unanimous vote of this assembly for George E. Stringfellow for the named office. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion or nominations? All in favor of the nomination of George E. Stringfellow as Assistant Rabban say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir, it gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George E. Stringfellow for the office named.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I declare George E. Stringfellow elected. Noble George, do you accept?

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: I do and thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I now recognize Illustrious Noble Les Swan for the purpose of nominating a High Priest and Prophet.

Noble LESLIE H. SWAN: Imperial Potentate and gentlemen of the Nobility. Again and again it becomes my happy privilege to nominate a man for advancement in this Imperial Line. This morning I come before you to nominate for advancement and to the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet one who has, during the past several years, by extreme courtesy, kindness, and talents, endeared himself to the hearts of the Nobility of this Imperial Council. I nominate for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet none other than the one you all love and admire so much, that eminent surgeon, Past Potentate Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews; and, Imperial Potentate, I move that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Harvey Beffa be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews for Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." You have elected Dr. Andrews.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Sir, I take pleasure in casting this unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Clayton F. Andrews for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Dr. Andrews, you have been elected. Do you accept?

Noble CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Imperial Sir, and Nobles, I do accept and thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I now recognize Judge Bowron.

Noble J. EDGAR BOWRON: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to nominate for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide, from Birmingham and Zamora Temple, my good friend George Mattison, Jr.; and hearing no further nominations, and following the usual custom, I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended, the nominations closed, and that the Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? Motion seconded)

Any discussion? All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: It is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot for George A. Mattison, Jr. for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have elected George A. Mattison, Jr. to the office of Imperial Oriental Guide. Noble George, do you accept?

Noble GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, I do accept.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I now recognize Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa for the purpose of nominating for the office of Imperial Treasurer.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Sir, in two words I would like to place in nomination for reelection for the position of Imperial Treasurer that great Noble, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart; and, Imperial Sir, I move you that the rules be suspended and the unanimous ballot be cast for Leonard P. Steuart for Treasurer by our Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I cast the unanimous ballot for Leonard P. Steuart for Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Imperial Sir Steuart you have been elected Treasurer. Do you accept?

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir, in brief, thanks and I appreciate this.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I recognize Illustrious Harry Spence for the purpose of nomination for the office of Imperial Recorder.

Noble J. HARRY SPENCE: Imperial Sir, this will be short. I nominate George M. Saunders for the office of Imperial Recorder; and, Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that Canadian, Marshall Porter, cast the unanimous ballot. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion? All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." So ordered.

Noble MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Sir, I cast the unanimous ballot of this assembly for George M. Saunders, our capable and courteous Recorder, for the office of Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Noble Saunders, you have been elected to the office of Imperial Recorder. Do you accept?

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I will be glad to. Thank you so much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: We will now pay attention to Gordon Love for the purpose of nominating a First Ceremonial Master.

Noble H. GORDON LOVE: Imperial Sir, may I have the honor of placing in nomination our present Second Ceremonial Master, Marshall Menzies

Porter, for the office of First Ceremonial Master. Hearing no further nominations, I move that the nominations be closed and that Thomas Law cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for Marshall Menzies Porter as Imperial First Ceremonial Master. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion? All in favor please say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Potentate, it is a privilege for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Marshall Porter for First Ceremonial Master. God bless him. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I declare Marshall Porter elected. Do you accept?

Noble MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Sir, I do and thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I recognize Illustrious Noble John Vesey for the purpose of nominating the Second Ceremonial Master.

Noble JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sir, I nominate George M. Klepper, our fine Marshal, to be the Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. I move that the ballot be closed, the rules waived, that he be elected unanimously, and George Saunders cast the ballot.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." He is elected.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast a unanimous ballot for George M. Klepper for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I declare Noble George M. Klepper elected, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Imperial Sir, do you accept?

Noble GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Sir, this is one time I truly do accept. (*Laughter and applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I now recognize Illustrious Louis S. Thomas, Potentate of Sphinx Temple, for the purpose of nominating an Imperial Marshal.

Noble LOUIS S. THOMAS: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, it gives me a very great honor and pleasure to place a nomination before you for an Imperial Marshal the finest man I know, Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, to serve this Imperial Council as Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year.

Imperial Sir, I move the rules be suspended, the nominations be closed, and that Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., cast the unanimous vote of this assembly for his election to that office.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Imperial Sir Harold C. Close has been elected. I ask Past Imperial Potentate Wilson to cast the ballot.

Noble LOUIS S. THOMAS: Imperial Sir, he doesn't seem to be available so I will ask that the Imperial Recorder George Saunders cast the unanimous ballot.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, substituting for Judge Wilson I am glad to cast the ballot for Harold C. Close for the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I declare him elected. Imperial Sir Close, do you accept?

Noble HAROLD C. CLOSE: Imperial Sir, I do and thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I now recognize Illustrious Noble James A. McKnight who is nominating the Captain of the Guard.

Noble JAMES A. MCKNIGHT: Imperial Sir, it is with pleasure that I place in nomination for the office of Captain of the Guard Noble O. Carlyle Brock. I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that the Potentate of Zem Zem Temple cast the unanimous ballot of this assembly. (*Motion seconded*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor please signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Noble EMMET E. MCWHERTOR: Imperial Sir, it is indeed a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous vote of this assembly for O. Carlyle Brock as Captain of the Guard.

Imperial Potentate LAND: I declare Noble Brock elected to the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. Imperial Sir, do you accept?

Noble O. CARLYLE BROCK: Imperial Sir, I do accept and I thank the Nobles. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Now, Nobles, just think of it, we are only fifteen minutes late from yesterday. We will have lunch in the Williford Room and be back at two o'clock in the Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. I declare the Session in recess until that time.

(The Imperial Council Session recessed at 12:15 P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

July 14, 1955

Two O'Clock P. M.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, it is now two o'clock and we will now reconvene. I want to call off the Session, with your permission, at about half past four. I am hopeful that this little thread of unity referred to this morning will work to the benefit of the Shrine and that we will all realize we are Masons, and we might be able to beat that and be out of here

by four. I realize that it is a muggy day and it is hot on the floor. If we can just hold our tempers and try to remember that we all have to live with each other then you will see the Shrine in action.

Now, we are going into the election of an Imperial Outer Guard and I will ask the Imperial Recorder to call the names of those who are candidates that they may be presented on the stage. In order that no one may have preference over any other, I am going to ask those four candidates to draw slips to show what place they will have and there will be no jockeying for positions. Now, don't you think that it fair? (*Applause*)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate, we have information from the following Nobles that they are candidates for Imperial Outer Guard: Barney W. Collins from Anezeh Temple, Charles E. Merrill from Moslem Temple, B. Hiram Blakey from Mahi Temple and Orville F. Rush from Kena Temple. If those four Nobles will come to the stage they will draw for position.

(The four candidates named assembled on the stage.)

Imperial Potentate LAND: To my immediate left is Barney Collins of Anezeh Temple. (*Applause*)

Next is Illustrious Sir Orville F. Rush of Kena Temple at Alexandria, Virginia. (*Applause*)

Next is Illustrious Sir B. Hiram Blakey of Mahi Temple, Miami. (*Applause*)

Last but not least is Charles E. Merrill of Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan. (*Applause*)

(The drawing for position took place.)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Blakey is number one; Rush is number two; Merrill is number three; Collins is number four. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I will call to the rostrum Bill Vaughan of Al Malaikah Temple to nominate B. Hiram Blakey.

Noble WILLIAM J. VAUGHAN: Imperial Sir and Representatives. In true Masonic spirit and Shrine good fellowship four fine Masons and Shriners have announced their candidacy for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. With respect to one of these candidates the blue Pacific salutes the Atlantic Coast candidate from Florida. On behalf of all of the Florida Temples, their members, and his many friends among the Representatives here assembled from various sections of North America, it is my honor and privilege to place in nomination the Illustrious Past Potentate of Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida, B. Hiram Blakey for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Now, many of you no doubt are familiar with the record this great Noble has established. Time does not permit the full detail of his record but in civic affairs he has been the President of the Miami, Florida, Kiwanis; Chairman of the Publicity Board of the City of Miami; Director and Chairman of the campaign fund of the American Red Cross; Director, President,

and National Councillor for the Miami Chamber of Commerce. He has also assisted the Variety Hospital in Miami in raising funds and is the Director and Treasurer of that hospital which is a community activity. He is a Director of the Dade County Research Foundation. He has been a Director and is a Past President of the Community Chest of Dade County. So much for civic activity.

His business record has been very successful. He is an executive and corporation director of a large chain of department stores in southern Florida and, incidentally, has affiliations with department stores in the area from which I come in Los Angeles County. He has many social activities consisting of clubs and so forth.

He is a country boy born in Kentucky in the year 1900. He is self-made. He is not a rich man but he has accumulated some of the necessities of life and will soon retire from the position he now holds in this large chain organization and will be in a very fine financial and other condition, to give to Masonry and Shrinedom such time as these two activities may call on his time.

He has an enviable Masonic record. He is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge. He is a Past Master of all the four bodies making up the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He has worked in every reunion class in the Scottish Rite Class in Miami continuously each and every year since 1925. He has given much of his time and devotion to raising funds for the Greenville Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He has an enviable record as Potentate of Mahi Temple in 1949. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and of the Cabiri.

How did Hiram Blakey become a candidate? Having such a civic, business, Masonic, Shrine and personal background, his many friends urged him to run for the position of Imperial Outer Guard and he accepted. He withheld his announcement of his candidacy until he had received the endorsement of his own Temple.

Now, with relation to Florida. Our great Order and Florida lost a great personality in the passing of Roland B. Baldwin—commonly known as Pete to his friends—when two months prior to his probable election to Imperial Potentate of this grand Order he passed to the great beyond. He was a member of Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida.

Representatives, Hiram Blakey, from the great State of Florida, is presented for your serious consideration for representation from that State as Imperial Outer Guard based upon his record and his capabilities. Thank you for your attention. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Bill, I salute you for your brevity.

Now, I present to you Illustrious Noble Chester Hodges, Potentate of Syrian Temple of Cincinnati, who will nominate, I believe, Orville Rush.

Noble CHESTER HODGES: Imperial Sir and Imperial Delegates to this convention. It is with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation for

the work of a man who has labored long and hard in the vineyard of this Fraternity that we come today to place his name in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. He has established a magnificent record in the various Masonic bodies together with membership on two Imperial Council Permanent Committees, and is a Member of the Board of Governors of the Greenville Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

This great experience augmented by extensive educational background and an exceptional successful business career, and achievement in civic, educational, religious and fraternal affairs, qualifies him as one being possessed of proven abilities for leadership in the Imperial Council of the Shrine.

You have already received a brochure setting forth his outstanding record in many endeavors of life. He has been an Imperial Representative since the chartering of his Temple. He was, as you will remember, nominated for the position of Imperial Outer Guard at Atlantic City last year and, therefore, stands today as the only current candidate having been previously nominated for said position.

Our candidate is known to those of Masonry not only among Shrine-dom but throughout the great Fraternity, for his ever-ready willingness to perform any and all tasks assigned to him; and the success of those endeavors has erected a monument to his abilities as truly a great leader.

He is a Past Master of that great symbolic Lodge we have heard so much about this yast year. He is a Past Officer in many Masonic organizations entirely too numerous for me to mention at this time. He is a lawyer, an educator, a writer, and a farmer, he is a Lt. Colonel in the State Air Militia. And above all, we in Freemasonry recognize that he is a leader in the Church of the Living God. He is a licensed Narrator in his Church and has been a leader in a Bible Class for more than 20 Years.

To quote from the Official Record of June of this year, the following was said on the floor of the Congress. "He is an eminent citizen of our country and is in demand as a speaker for various civic, educational, religious and fraternal affairs. He is an officer and director in many well-known business concerns. He has been a civic leader and is a great Masonic leader."

These responsibilities of trust have very clearly indicated the confidence with which he is held in esteem by his fellow men. Yes, they have mellowed him and disciplined him, and have given him an experience which provides him with a great ability of leadership in the Imperial Council of the Shrine.

I feel quite sure that great American writer spoke the thoughts of us all this hour, as at each Imperial Council Session, when he penned the immortal lines:

"God give us men!

A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts,
true faith and ready hands.

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men who the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor and men who will not lie."

Thus we place in nomination for the position of Imperial Outer Guard a Noble who is loved, admired and respected for his sterling integrity and faithful exemplification of the precepts of this great Fraternity in his daily walk of life, that Illustrious Past Potentate of Kena Temple, Orville F. Rush. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the nomination for Orville Rush for Imperial Outer Guard.

Now I yield the podium to Imperial Sir Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir and Nobles. Something was almost added this morning. We almost elected an Imperial Outer Guard without any speeches and I agree with what you are thinking; too bad we couldn't have left it that way. (*Laughter*)

But nominations for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard, fortunately for us all, are limited in length and, therefore, I shall be mercifully brief.

In the choice of the Noble who may some day be Imperial Potentate of over three-quarters of a million Shriners we are properly guided by the man's personal record, and his background; and in my book, one more element in that background is the Shrine Temple over which he has served as Illustrious Potentate. The nomination I am about to make involves no city, state, or international commerce. The great city of Detroit, Michigan, will still manufacture and sell automobiles irrespective of the vote of this fraternal election.

Seventy-five years ago last month Moslem Temple of Detroit was chartered as the number twelve Temple in the long history of the Shrine. Today it is the fifth largest Temple in North America, and I like a double-barrelled candidate. For years, Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Connecticut, was an outstanding leader in our great Hospital program and two years ago the Sphinx finally spoke and we elected her favorite son as Imperial Outer Guard. Last year we chose the favorite son of Zem Zem Temple of Pennsylvania, the state with the largest Shrine population in all Shrinedom; for after all, we seek to elect to the Imperial Line an able representative of Shriners and not just acreage.

The Illustrious Noble whose name I present is the favorite son of one of Shrinedom's oldest, finest and most outstanding Temples, and the favorite son of four Temples in a great Shrine state. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, and he was raised on a farm in the Empire State of New York. He was educated in the Law and reached full manhood in the State of Michigan. He is a World War veteran, a successful attorney, and yet a Deacon of the Central Church.

He is a leader in all of the bodies of the York and Scottish Rites. A worker at the bottom as well as the top, for he is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge and for years a member of Detroit Commandery's famous Drill Corps and Moslem Temple's equally famous Arab Patrol.

He has walked with the humble, a congenial friend and gentleman, a typical Shriner; and I am one of those fellows who does not want to see the Shrine change too much. So, I give the name of Illustrious Noble Charles E. Merrill—Merrill of Moslem. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Noble Charlie Merrill has been nominated.

Now I call to the podium Illustrious Noble Frank Marx of Anezeh Temple, Mexico, who will nominate Barney Collins.

Noble FRANK L. MARX: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives and Nobles. It is indeed a great honor to address such a splendid assembly on this very important occasion. Mind you, it is a most important occasion when we nominate and elect an Imperial Outer Guard to our Imperial Divan who, in the natural course of events, will be our Imperial Potentate. Therefore, much care should be taken in the selection of the candidate.

Having this in mind, I am sponsoring Bernard W. Collins, better known as Barney Collins. I feel that Barney has every qualification needed to fill this great office. Barney has gone through the entire route from DeMolay for boys to the 33° of Masonry, having served in practically every Masonic body, and having an outstanding Masonic record. Having been a successful business man, and now retired, he is in a position to dedicate his entire time to the Shrine. He eats, lives and sleeps Shrinedom.

Most of you have met him and know him personally. I am sure you must realize the high ideals that inspire him in his Masonic work and how fervent his desires are to devote his entire life to Masonry and particularly Shrinedom.

With all this in mind, there is, however, another most important factor that should be considered. By the election of Barney Collins to the office of Imperial Outer Guard a tremendous impact for good will be made on all the Mexican people and, in fact, on all peoples south of the border, for ours is an international organization. This will aid tremendously in cementing the Shrine international relations between Canada, the United States of America, Mexico and Latin America, rebounding to the benefit of our great Order.

Barney Collins is Past Potentate of Anezeh Temple which will celebrate this year its forty-eighth anniversary.

I could talk for a great length of time of Barney Collins and his qualifications but as most of you have met him personally I am sure you realize only too well, in my opinion, there just isn't anybody better qualified or in a better position to serve on the Imperial Line as Imperial Guard than Barney Collins.

It gives me much pleasure, therefore, to formally nominate Bernard W. Collins for the office of Imperial Outer Guard of our Imperial Divan. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I recognize Illustrious Noble Hiram Blakey of Mahi Temple.

Noble B. HIRAM BLAKEY: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles. It is a great honor to be sponsored for the office of Outer Guard, or even to be considered for that high position. We have deep appreciation also for our many friends throughout Shrinedom who are interested in our campaign but, after sizing up the situation, I think we are a little late.

Therefore, in true Masonic spirit, peace and harmony, and with the consent of my nominator, I am requesting that my name be withheld at this time. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Again, the Shrine is in action.

Now, I want to admonish you to look at your pink slips. There have been a number of requests come to the Chairman for replacement ballots because they didn't read the slips correctly. Look them over very carefully. I am going to ask the Chairman, Bert Clausin, to say something about them.

Before I do that, are there any other nominations for Imperial Outer Guard? I declare the nominations closed.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. Please look at your ballot and if you have marked them erroneously get another ballot, because if you have marked them erroneously, your ballot will be void. The ballot boxes are outside.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Wait just one moment. My attention has been called to the fact that the nominator of Hiram Blakey has not acceded to the withdrawal.

Noble WILLIAM J. VAUGHAN: Imperial Sir, I grant my permission to the withdrawal.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Go outside and get your ballots in case it is necessary for another ballot.

(There was a short recess while the Representatives cast their ballots)

Imperial Potentate LAND: If everybody has voted I declare the ballots closed.

I am calling to the podium the Illustrious Potentate of El Bekal Temple, Judge Morton.

Noble OAKLEY K. MORTON: Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Session. For some months I have endeavored to compromise a certain problem that has been before you. I have always felt that there is a remedy for every problem. Masons should work out their problems around the conference table rather than in court. I believe we can save a considerable amount of your time. I thought at one time this was all adjusted and that only a few miles of territory were involved.

So I am happy to present to you at this time the following communication. (*Reading*)

Imperial Council
A. A. O. N. M. S.
In Official Session
Imperial Potentate and Nobles:

July 14, 1955

Yesterday we witnessed Shrinedom in action wherein peace and harmony resulted as to a number of issues.

In keeping with that policy, we do not desire to carry to the floor our petition for a dispensation.

In the past, we were almost in agreement with our Mother Temple. We know that an agreement can be accomplished.

Therefore, at this time we respectfully withdraw our petition for dispensation.

Yours in the fellowship and friendship of the Shrine.

TEMPLE STEERING COMMITTEE

YANCY L. WILLIAMS
FRED H. LUHDORFF
LESLIE R. OLSEN
ROBERT SOUTHERN
FRANK L. CALLISCH
FRED W. CRAIG
HAROLD HOLDEN
FRED J. HUXTABLE

That is signed by the entire Committee.

No decision has been rendered on this matter. The Committee has heard certain evidence which has been presented. So this procedure, I feel, eliminates anything for you to decide.

Imperial Potentate, I move you that this Steering Committee be permitted to withdraw their application for a dispensation for San Jose. This was a contest between the petitioning group at San Jose and their Mother Temple, Islam.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

The Shrine in action. Any discussion?

All those in favor respond by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." The motion is carried.

Now, Illustrious Sirs, I am glad to call on Imperial Sir Thomas C. Law, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: This is the report of the Permanent Shrine Home Building Committee. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Your Committee has had several meetings during the year, but are not yet in position to make a definite report or give any publicity to plans.

We recommend that the incoming Imperial Potentate continue the Committee with appointment of such members as he desires.

I move the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. LAW
WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.
THOMAS F. SEAY
MARK A. BROWN
ARTHUR C. STOCK
THOMAS EMERSON

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second to that motion? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

All in favor respond by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." The motion carries.

I now call on Illustrious Noble Elmer P. Bromley of Al Malaikah Temple, Chairman of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order. Noble Bromley.

Noble ELMER P. BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Several items were referred to your Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order. One has to do with selecting an emblem designating Past Potentates and another designating Emeriti Members of the Imperial Council.

Also, the suggestion has been made that gold stars be used on the fez for additional designations.

This matter of suggesting a designation for Past Potentates and Emeriti Members did not come to the attention of your Committee until July 12th of this year. The Committee feels that these matters should receive further study and that recommendation should be made at this time.

Your Committee recommends that the matter of designations for Past Potentates and Emeriti Members of the Imperial Council be given further study by the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order and they be requested to make a report at the Imperial Council Session in 1956.

Your Committee does recommend, however, that the gold star not be used upon the fez for any purpose other than to designate members of the Imperial Divan and Past Imperial Potentates.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF EMBLEMS
OF THE ORDER

ELMER P. BROMLEY
CHARLES G. WHITE
AL. F. WILLIAMS
DEWEY E. S. KUHN
OSCAR W. WEEKS
MALCOLM M. THOMPSON
JOHN A. WALDEN
CHARLES E. MERRILL
GEO. A. MATTISON, JR.

I move the adoption of the report, Imperial Sir. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the report and it is moved and seconded. Any discussion?

All in favor of the report as read respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." It is carried.

I now call on Illustrious Cecil M. Byrne, Chairman of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies.

Noble CECIL M. BYRNE: Imperial Sir, nothing having been presented to the Forms and Ceremonies Committee, our report is in the negative at this time.

Imperial Potentate LAND: That is a good report.

I see some of you fanning yourselves out there and I feel for you. Let's fill in for a few moments with a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Illustrious Noble Stanley Garrity.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

To your Committee has been referred a proposed amendment to Section 69-A of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, which amendment is as follows:

Change the period at the end of the first sentence thereof to a semi-colon, and strike out the balance of said Section and insert in lieu thereof the words "; provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be unlimited, and each member shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, and any Vice-Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council."

As a result of consideration, and some suggestions, the Committee recommends an additional change, and submits a substitute amendment so that Section, as amended, would read:

"Section 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in cooperation with local Temples; provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be limited to fifty (50) Nobles of the Order, but, other than the Chairman and any Vice-Chairman, they need not be members of the Imperial Council."

The purpose of this amendment is to permit the enlargement of this very important Committee. Presently it is limited to 14 members. Also, the amendment makes it possible to appoint to such a Committee Nobles who are not then Representatives to the Imperial Council. The Chairman and any Vice-Chairman must be Representatives.

The amendment is in proper and legal form, and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Code. For the purpose of bringing it before this Imperial Council, we move the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
R. R. ADAMS
STANLEY GARRITY
LINCOLN G. KELLY
WARREN L. JONES
ABIT NIX

(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: What is your pleasure? Is there any discussion?

All in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a proposed amendment to Article XVIII, Section 125, to read as follows:

"Section 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting on said amendment at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

Your Committee after much consideration, and after conferences with proponents and opponents, has concluded that the proposed amendment should be changed, so that, as amended by such substitute amendment, Section 125 would read as follows:

"Section 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

Presently, amendments require a two-thirds vote of the accredited Representatives. This is true even though they may not be registered at the Session. This substitute amendment preserves the two-thirds rule, but it eliminates the unfair and unreasonable requirement that the proponents of an amendment must carry two-thirds (2/3rds) of Representatives who are accredited but, because of illness or other causes, are not even registered at the Imperial Council Session. It has been estimated that the average number of such absentees is in excess of 20 at each Session.

The substitute amendment is in proper and legal form, and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation of By-Laws. For the purpose of bringing it before the Imperial Council for action, we move the adoption of this report and the substitute amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
R. R. ADAMS
STANLEY GARRITY
LINCOLN G. KELLY
WARREN L. JONES
ABIT NIX

(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: It has been seconded. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question.

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion carries.

You are a wonderful group of men, I will say that.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: That is the Shrine in action. There were some opposing views there.

This is a companion. The last one had reference to the By-Laws. This one has reference to the Code in the same manner. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a proposed amendment to Article XXXVII, Section 292, to read as follows:

"Section 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting; provided it shall be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

Your Committee after much consideration, and after conferences with proponents and opponents, has concluded that the proposed amendment should be changed, so that, as amended by such substitute amendment, Section 292 would read as follows:

"Section 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered at a Session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

Presently, amendments require a two-thirds vote of the accredited Representatives. This is true even though they may not be registered at the Session. This substitute amendment preserves the two-thirds rule, but it eliminates the unfair and unreasonable requirement that the proponents of an amendment must carry two-thirds (2/3rds) of Representatives who are accredited, but, because of illness or other causes, are not even registered at the Imperial Council Session. It has been estimated that the average number of such absentees is in excess of 20 at each Session.

The substitute amendment is in proper and legal form, and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Code. For the purpose of bringing it before the Imperial Council for action, we move the adoption of this report and the substitute amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
R. R. ADAMS
STANLEY GARRITY
LINCOLN G. KELLY
WARREN L. JONES
ABIT NIX

(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

We now call on Judge Rowe of the Emeritus Committee.

Noble GEORGE H. ROWE: Imperial Potentate and Representatives. It is my pleasure again to be selected as Chairman of the Emeriti Committee and I have a report to make with reference to eight of the Nobles who have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been elected and served as Representatives for 18 Imperial Council Sessions. I shall name those 8 and ask them to step up here because I think you should have the opportunity of seeing these Nobles.

Number one is Harvey B. Leggee of Aleppo Temple. Number two is Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. of Crescent Temple. Number three is Leslie H.

Swan of India Temple. Number four is Past Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa of Moolah Temple. Number five is George C. Foster of Moolah Temple. Number six is William T. Dow of Morocco Temple. Number seven is Melvin A. Monnett of Orak Temple. Number eight is Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat of Sudan Temple.

I might say that Past Imperial Potentate Poteat is also a member of this Emeriti Committee so he didn't vote for himself but it was unanimous otherwise.

Now I think you ought to know these men a bit better. I asked them to send me a bit of background. We have a bit of time while we are waiting for the report of the election so I will give you this information.

I think most everyone knows Harvey B. Leggee, the Recorder of Aleppo Temple. He has only served as Recorder for 32 years. As you know, he has served now for 18 years as Representative. At present he is Secretary-Treasurer of the Northeastern Shrine Association. He is past Director and present Impresario of Boston Court, Royal Order of Jesters. He is a 33 year member of Blue Hill Lodge and the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Boston. He also belongs to the Council and is a member of Boston Commandery. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Would you mind stepping forward so the boys can see you, Harvey. *(Applause)*

Now, Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. He is a member of Parkside Lodge, raised in 1927. He is a member of both the York and Scottish Rites, and is a Past Potentate of Crescent Temple. He is a member of Crescent Court, Royal Order of Jesters. He is a very modest man and hasn't given me much more than that. Dr. Armitage, will you step forward. *(Applause)*

Then we have Noble Leslie H. Swan. Anybody who has traveled west of the Mississippi knows Noble Swan. He is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma and, incidentally, the youngest Grand Master in the State of Oklahoma. He is Past everything Masonically. He is a Past Potentate of India Temple. Noble Swan, will you step forward. *(Applause)*

The next man is Past Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa. He is a Past Master of his Lodge. He is a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, a Noble of Moolah Temple, and Past Potentate thereof. He is a Past President of the Central States Shrine Association. He was elected to a three year term to the National Board of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He is also Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Governors of the St. Louis Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Also, his wife induced him to join the Order of the Eastern Star. *(Laughter)*

Now, we also know that in 1952 and 1953 he was Imperial Potentate. A wonderful man who gave us a wonderful administration and I salute you, Harvey. *(Applause)*

Here is another modest man, George C. Foster. He is a member, of course, of his Blue Lodge, Chapter; Commandery, Consistory, and Past

Potentate of Moolah Temple. He has been a Representative for 18 years. I give you Noble George C. Foster. (*Applause*)

Now, we go down south to Jacksonville, Florida, Noble William T., otherwise known as Bill, Dow. He belongs to all the Rites. He is a Past Commander and a Past High Priest. He was Potentate in 1934. He is Director of Court #90, Royal Order of Jesters. He is Captain Emeritus of Morocco Temple's Patrol. You men who have attended Imperial Council Sessions remember Big Bill leading everything. (*Applause*)

Then we come to Melvin A. Monnett of Orak Temple. He has all the necessary Masonic background. He served as Potentate. He was elected as Recorder and has served in that capacity and is now the Recorder of Orak Temple. He is Chairman of the annual Shriners' Circus. (*Applause*)

Last but not least I give you Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat. He is a Past Master and has been about everything in every Masonic organization. It would take ten or fifteen minutes to read his record. He was Past Grand Master of his great state. He was a member of the Grand College of something; I can't read his writing but it was back in 1949. He belongs to the Scottish Rite, Commandery, and 33° Southern Jurisdiction. He was Potentate of Sudan Temple in 1930. He is connected with one of the great colleges of this country. I am sorry I can't read all of these things here. (*Applause*)

Imperial Sir, your Committee on Nominations for Emeriti Members submits the following report. Your Committee has examined the qualifications of the eight Nobles introduced and they have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for 18 Imperial Council Sessions. We, on the Committee, now consider them entitled to the honor as Emeritus Members in the Council. The entire Committee are in favor and I now move the adoption of that report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second. (Motion seconded) Any question? There shouldn't be on this.

All in favor of the report of the Committee on Emeriti Members please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble GEORGE H. ROWE: Now, Imperial Sir, I move that the 8 outstanding members be elected to Emeriti Membership in the Mystic Order of the Shrine. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried. (*Applause*)

Illustrious Sirs, you will pay attention to the Chairman of the Board of Tellers.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir, it is going to be my pleasure to report your results.

Possible vote, 745. The Nobles voting 729. Necessary for a choice, 365. Orville F. Rush of Kena Temple received 125. Charles E. Merrill

of Moslem received 284. Barney Collins of Anezeh Temple received 320, which is a little short of a choice. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, that means that we will have to cast our ballots again. You will be dismissed in a moment to go out and get your ballots and put them in the box as quickly as you can so we can finish the business. (The Nobles retired to cast their ballot)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, Illustrious Orville Rush wants to make a statement. No, I'm sorry, he can't do it because the voting has started.

(A short recess was called to allow the Delegates to cast their ballots)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, I know you are awfully warm and we want to try to move you on as quickly as possible. I am going to call Judge Rowe back to the podium for the last part of his report.

Noble GEORGE H. ROWE: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I have a supplemental report. Your Emeriti Committee was petitioned by Syria Temple for one of their Past Potentates, Noble Lucius McK. Crumrine. We find, after a hearing, that he was duly elected by his Temple for 18 years; that he was absent from the Imperial Council Session on account of serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, I believe, for the years 1943 and 1944.

We now move that the rules be suspended and that Noble Crumrine be elected an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Just a moment. I am going to ask the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee if that takes a unanimous vote?

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: It does; that is right.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Remember that there has to be an unanimous approval of this.

All those in favor please respond by standing. Those opposed, if any, please rise. The motion carries unanimously. (*Applause*)

Noble GEORGE H. ROWE: Nobles, in view of this unanimous election of Noble Crumrine I would like to have him step up here, please (*Applause*)

You never can tell in an Imperial Council Session whether you are going to have a hassle or not; but this is a wonderful convention and our wonderful Imperial Potentate has well said, the Shrine in action.

I haven't too much to say about Lucius. He is a Past Potentate of that great Temple, Syria in Pittsburg. He has been in the Service and I won't take any more of your time but I am so happy that you have taken the action that you have. I now present his certificate to him. (*Applause*) Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there anyone who has failed to cast his ballot? I declare the ballots closed.

Now, I am going to call on Illustrious Noble Aubrey Graham, Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee.

Noble AUBREY G. GRAHAM: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has had before it the application of Bahia Temple, U.D., for a charter. At the last session of the Imperial Council a dispensation was granted to Bahia Temple, U.D. Your Committee has heard the provisional officers of Bahia Temple, U.D., and a number of the Nobility. They are amply financed, they have all of the required Uniformed Bodies to properly represent the Shrine in the community of Orlando, they have excellent accommodations for the activities of a Temple and have been functioning for the past year in a most satisfactory manner.

Your Committee feels that the Shrine will be amply represented by the Nobles of Bahia Temple, U.D., and it is the recommendation of your committee that a charter be granted in accordance with the petition before this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
HARRY E. SHARRER
MERWYN H. BROWN
STEPHEN S. JONES
MAX FROHLICH
O. W. BURDATS

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report of the Committee. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any question? All in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried. (*Applause*)

Noble AUBREY G. GRAHAM: Imperial Sir, I think it is only fair at this time to state to you that the members of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Committee on Dispensations and Charters met and heard the petition of San Jose on Monday and heard both groups, those who are for the Temple and those against and otherwise. Your Committee was ready to submit its report. It was unanimous and had all the signatures of the Dispensations and Charters Committee and all the members of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. I think it only fair to put this statement in the record as you know a motion was made and the petition was withdrawn. I think the record should show that the Committee was ready to make our report but did not do so due to the fact that it was withdrawn.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Due record will be made of the report of that Committee.

May I ask the Potentate of Bahia Temple and his group to come to the podium. (*Applause*)

This is an historic event inasmuch as the Potentate of this Temple and his three sons are here on the stage as part of this group.

You have heard the report of the Committee and you have heard the action of the floor on granting your charter of Bahia Temple. I congratulate you Nobles. I was thrilled beyond measure on my visitation last fall to meet with you. You have all the elements of a great Temple. Just keep peace, unity and harmony among yourselves. That is the best advice I can give to you.

Noble ALVIN J. THOMAS: Imperial Sir, may I say these few words. Our prayers have been answered in granting a Temple in Florida. Our three other Temples in Florida are with us and I want to thank them also.

May I present our Chief Rabban, James D. Hill; also, Imperial Sir, my three sons. I have three more in my family who are Shriners so we are a family of Shriners. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Nobles, that really is the Shrine in action. (*Laughter and applause*)

We will now pay attention to General Walter DeLamater, Chairman of the Special Resolutions Committee.

Noble WALTER A. DELAMATER: (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, Divan and Members of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Greeting:

Your Committee on Special Resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, Medinah Temple of Chicago, Ill. had very graciously extended an invitation to the Imperial Council to hold its 81st Annual Session in Chicago, Ill., July 13th, 14th and 15th, 1955, and

WHEREAS, Medinah Temple, the people of Chicago, its Hotels, Chamber of Commerce, Convention Bureau and many other civic organizations have extended every possible courtesy and hospitality, and have made this, the 81st Annual Session most pleasant, interesting and enjoyable and one to be remembered by everyone privileged to be in Chicago during this Imperial Session, and

WHEREAS, our distinguished, beloved and outstanding leader, the Illustrious and Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land has given this past year enthusiastic, energetic and inspiring leadership and greatly of his time, and self, in endeavoring to advance still further the best interests of the Shrine throughout North America. Our Imperial Potentate, of strong character and Masonic background has contributed much to Masonry throughout his years of Masonic service and the great contribution he has made to the world in organizing and founding the great Order of DeMolay. It is questioned whether many realize what that Order has done for the youth of our land. True, the Order has produced many outstanding Masonic leaders and is still a great reservoir of eligible members for the Masonic Fraternity, but greater than that it has been a tremendous factor in preventing what might have been juvenile delinquency among many young men, for no records have yet been obtained or produced showing a DeMolay boy who was involved in moral or criminal trouble.

In assuming the office of Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Frank S. Land issued in booklet form titled "New Horizons" his plans and objectives for his administration. We congratulate and commend him for his vision, zeal, energy and leadership and for his sincere, earnest, conscientious devotion to the duties of Imperial Potentate all of which were outstanding and merit

commendation, but we commend him especially for his desire to bring the Shrine and the Masonic organizations together in one closely knit family. He realized the importance of maintaining the glamour and pageantry of the Shrine in all of its splendor, and of course the desire for greater interest and activity in the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children which has come to be known as the world's greatest philanthropy. We commend him for his desire to eliminate the obstacles that have held back the Shrine from their rightful Masonic heritage and his earnest desire for the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to take a greater and more active interest in their Blue Lodge and the various coordinate bodies. For all Nobles must, after all, realize that they are Masons and their thoughts and actions must be those of devoted allegiance to their Masonic obligations.

The Imperial Potentate is especially commended for having brought together and interested so many Grand Masters of Masons throughout North America and also for being able to sponsor a breakfast in the City of Washington, D.C. to the Masonic leaders that were present during the Annual Conference of the Grand Masters and which was attended by the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, the majority of the members of his cabinet and other government officials.

All of the above indicates his great devotion to the task which he assumed as Imperial Potentate and the inspiration that he has created with not only all the Shriners who have had the privilege of coming in contact with his delightful personality but has interested and actually inspired ancient craft Masonry and the Coordinate Bodies, for all of which we congratulate and commend him, and

WHEREAS, the Illustrious Potentate of Medinah Temple and Director General of the 1955 Imperial Council Session, Inc., Illustrious Oscar H. Damman, his Divan, his assistant and all those who have been actually engaged in or participating in effecting the arrangements for the Imperial Council Session which was so ably and efficiently planned and executed; the City Officials, the various Departments especially the Police Department which of necessity had to be on almost continuous duty and performed extra long hours of service have been most cooperative, courteous and efficient, and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the 1955 Imperial Council Session, Inc. and its efficient Director General there have been made a great contribution to the staging of the "Shrinerama", and,

WHEREAS, through the generous contribution and cooperation of the Oldsmobile Division of the General Motors Corporation we were privileged to have fifty odd cars assigned for use of the Imperial Officers and distinguished guests adding an especially attractive feature to our parade and a matter of great convenience to those to whom cars were assigned and the many courtesies and outstanding cooperation rendered by Noble J. F. Wolfram, Vice President and General Manager; Noble B. Newton Barber, Assistant Sales Manager; Noble Edward J. Bigley, Atlantic Regional Manager and J. Strand, Midwest Regional Manager of the Oldsmobile organization and,

WHEREAS, we have been greatly honored by the presence of the following group of most distinguished guests and especially honored by the presence of former President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, a member of Ararat Temple, a friend of many years standing of our Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land. Due to an emergency operation, Brother Truman was prevented from being with us last year as he had planned. He has been a close friend of our Imperial Potentate over many years and we are delighted that he, as well as the following other distinguished guests was able to be with us this year.

(Refer to attached list)

All to assist in paying tribute to our beloved Imperial Potentate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council and Nobles attending the 81st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. commends and congratulates Medinah Temple of Chicago, Ill. and all those who participated in making this Session outstanding and one long to be remembered. We extend to them our grateful appreciation and gratitude for everything that has been done for our comfort and enjoyment and express our deep and very sincere thanks. We shall leave Chicago with an earnest desire to return in the not too distant future.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

WALTER A. DELAMATER
HOWARD M. ALBAUGH
JOSEPH H. BONSALE
ROBERT D. BROWN
FRED BRYANT
MATTHEW R. COLE
G. DEWEY GOFF
G. RAY HOLROYD
MILTON V. McDONALD
OAKLEY K. MORTON
ARTHUR VOS, JR.
J. B. WHITTINGTON
STANTON A. YINGLING
CLAUD F. YOUNG

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. (*Applause*)

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble WALTER A. DELAMATER: There is one important resolution similar to the one we have adopted the past two years. (*Reading*)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was founded with a strong desire for friendship, fellowship and to more closely cement the bonds that brought them together as Masons and a desire to uphold the ideals that have made America great and a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man, and,

WHEREAS, The Order is now close to 800,000 members in the United States, Canada and Mexico, all of whom have the same ideals, objectives and belief as the founders of our great Order and,

WHEREAS, The world is still in a turmoil, chaos and tension that almost constantly threatens the peace of the world through the still uncompromising thoughts and objectives of a godless, ruthless group who by their cunning and plans endeavor to bring free men into servile bondage and into their ideology and with a strong desire on their part to rule the world, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Session in Chicago, Ill., July 13th, 14th and 15th again proclaim its loyalty and deep devotion not only to the cause of Peace, and an earnest desire to do everything in their power to maintain peace but they also proclaim their loyalty to the Constitution, Bill of Rights, freedom of the people of the world to which they are justly entitled. This

Order whose members are citizens of the United States, Canada and Mexico, all united in their loyalty to God and to their respective governments, and having complete confidence in the efforts being made by those in authority in the governments of the United States, Canada and Mexico in their endeavor to prevent another war and save the world from what may be total destruction; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, His Excellency, Dwight D. Eisenhower; a copy to the Governor General of Canada, Right Honorable Vincent Massey; and a copy to the President of Mexico, Honorable Adolfo Ruiz Cortinez.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

WALTER A. DELAMATER
HOWARD M. ALBAUGH
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CLAUD F. YOUNG

Imperial Sir, I move the report be received and printed in the proceedings. (Motion seconded)

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You will pay attention, Imperial Sirs, to the Chairman of the Committee on Balloting.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. On your second ballot, as I told you before, there are 745 possible votes and there was only a difference of 9 in the voting this time. This time there were 720 voters. Orville F. Rush received 23 votes. Charles E. Merrill received 278 votes. Barney W. Collins received 419 votes. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I recognize Illustrious Noble Orville F. Rush.

Noble ORVILLE F. RUSH: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives. I recognize the sense of this assemblage and would like to withdraw my name; and move to make it unanimous for Barney Collins for our next Imperial Outer Guard. I also express profound appreciation for those who supported me in this campaign. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: The Chair now recognizes Illustrious Noble Charles Merrill of Moslem Temple.

Noble CHARLES E. MERRILL: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I think you have picked a grand Noble and he will make a grand Imperial

Officer. Thank you, very much, for your kindness to me. May I second the motion by Noble Rush that a unanimous ballot be cast for Barney Collins for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: And now, to show that you are truly Shriners in action, let us unanimously approve a motion for Barney Collins.

All in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." There are no contrary and it is unanimous.

Barney Collins, will you please come forward. (*Applause*)
Illustrious Sirs; the winner.

Noble BARNEY W. COLLINS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Fellow Representatives. This afternoon, you, the Representatives to the 81st Imperial Council Session, have proven that this is a truly democratic organization by electing a man from the smallest Temple in Shrinedom. You, by your action this afternoon, have placed Mexico along side the Dominion of Canada to the north and the United States of America. I assure you that with the confidence you have placed in me that Mexico will continue to support all of the policies of the Shrine the same as she has done since 1907.

From the bottom of my heart I am grateful to each and every one of you. I will do everything I can to serve each and every individual of the Shrine regardless—(*Laughter*) regardless. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Let's pay attention to Noble George Hunt of the Time and Place Committee.

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT: Nobles, give me your attention just a minute, please. First, I want to read to you an invitation from Moslem Temple of Detroit, Michigan. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of this 81st Imperial Council Session:
Imperial Sir:

It is with extreme pleasure that the Nobility of Moslem Temple extends to this Imperial Council a most cordial invitation to hold the next Imperial Session in the City of Detroit, Michigan, the week of July 8, 1956.

The Convention Bureau, the Hotel Association and the Business Men's Association, together with the leaders of our city and state, join our Nobility and Divan of Moslem in a fervent wish for your favorable acceptance.

The well known Michigan hospitality of the Motor City of the world will be enjoyed by all who visit us next year.

Cordially yours in the Faith,
/s/ Marvin G. Lane
Potentate

Now, the report of the Time and Place Committee. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Time and Place is pleased to submit herewith an invitation from Moslem Temple in Detroit, Michigan, to hold the next Imperial Council Session in that city, during the week of July 8, 1956.

Your Committee after due consideration is pleased to recommend that this invitation be accepted and that the Imperial Council Session be held in Detroit at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

WALTER C. GUY
 GERALD D. CRARY
 GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
 GEORGE W. HUNT
 GEORGE W. RYAN
 GEORGE M. ARMOR
 GEORGE S. SEXTON, JR.
 LESLIE W. EASTMAN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Nobles, when you reconvene in the morning at 9:30 it will be to consider the incoming Imperial Potentate's Program. That meeting will be for the Illustrious Potentates and Chief Rabbans, and any others interested.

At 10:30 the entire Council will reconvene for the conclusion of our business. We will now stand in recess until that time.

(The Imperial Council Session recessed at 4:30 P.M.)

MORNING SESSION

July 15, 1955

Nine-forty A.M.

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Nobles, you will please come to order.

Noble COHEN (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir, now that you have been elevated to the highest Office of the Shrine of North America it is going to be necessary for you to keep in contact with some three-quarter million Nobles and 166 Temples. To make this easier the Gestetner Duplicator Company wishes to present to you this Gestetner duplicator and extend to you the best wishes for the Shrine of North America. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Thank you, very much.

Now, Nobles, yesterday I called your attention to the observation that I needed your help and I am glad you extended that assistance. Were it possible to be in greater need of your cooperation that condition truly exists this morning as my mind is not alert and I do not intend to make a formal address to you this morning. On the contrary, with your consent, I shall make my remarks quite informal in the nature of a discussion, if you please, with the hopes that some gain will come from those remarks.

The theme of the brochure that will be placed in your hands at the conclusion of our morning hour is "Let's Strengthen What We Have." It has been the practice of your Past Imperial Potentates for a number of years to hold such a meeting as this for the purpose of talking about the problems that will confront us for the ensuing year. I understand it originated as a program of your Membership Committee. I was so informed yesterday that it was. It has been modified as time has gone on and has developed with the normal process of evolution going on about us at all times.

You will notice that on this platform this morning are most of the newly elected Imperial Officers. There is a significance to that, for they were especially invited to be present inasmuch as before them has been laid this program, beginning as much as six months ago, in general matters of policy to be presented to you for consideration; this was presented to them in January. Then, later on, some ninety days ago a transcript of this morning's discussion was mailed to each of them, and about ten days ago the final draft was presented to them. So, this comes to you, not as the thinking of one Shriner but, on the contrary, the result of collective thinking; your Imperial Divan acting in exactly the same capacity as a Board of Directors of any corporation you may be connected with. As a matter of fact, the Code provides that your Imperial Divan is the Board of Directors of both the Iowa (the Fraternal) and the Colorado (the Hospitals) Corporations; and, as the Board of Directors, their duties are inescapable. They are definitely outlined.

You, in turn, are the stockholders of these Corporations, and as such you are entitled to offer any suggestions or criticisms, constructive in nature, that may occur to you; and I invite you, and solicit such a procedure.

With your consent, also, I am going to stick closely to some notes here in order to conserve your time.

(The Imperial Potentate Elect continued with his presentation of his program as continued in the brochure "Let's Strengthen What We Have.")

I don't know how you feel, gentlemen, about this subject of Loyalty but I thought you would be interested in a little study that came across my desk the other day from the National Association of Manufacturers; a study made from among high school seniors. They obtained their information, the National Association of Manufacturers from the Opinion Research Corporation; and, listen to these figures.

82% of the seniors of your high schools do not believe we have competition in business. 60% said that the owners received too much of the profits. 76% said that the owners take for themselves the greater portion of gain from new equipment. Get this! 55% hold the Communist theory that from each according to his ability to each in accordance with his needs. Destroy the strong by tearing them down and try to strengthen the weak. I want to repeat that one. The Communist theory is, "Take from each according to his ability and give to each according to his needs." 61% reject the profit incentive as a lead to the survival of our system. 60% said a worker

should not produce the maximum of which he is capable. This is going on in our high schools and those seniors will soon be your employees and mine. They will soon be voters in this nation of ours. Our universities fall into the same category insofar as the thinking of many of the segments thereof.

I don't know what you think about it but I believe that next to the Divinity of God there is nothing more sacred than the dignity of the individual. It was nature's purpose through God that man be free and strong in a continent sealed with the blood of patriots and that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were granted to the American people forever.

I believe the United States of America is a Government of independent individuals in sovereign states built on the fundamentals of freedom, good character, hard work, true thrift and imperishable ideals.

I believe the authority of our Government is that only that has been delegated to it with the consent of the people through its Constitution; a Constitution in which the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial are clearly divided and separated; a Constitution in which the rights of the individual and the sovereignty of the governing states are inviolate.

I believe in Americanism instead of Godless Communism, Fascism, or even Socialism.

I believe in the profit and loss system in industry instead of totalitarianism ideology.

I believe in the encouragement of the individual and that the citizen should look to his own security and future rather than depend upon the Government. (*Applause*)

I believe in the freedom of work, to till one's land, to do one's job, to follow one's trade, to conduct one's own business, to follow one's own calling, under vigilant laws passed with the consent of the people.

So, I enlist the aid and assistance of all of you good Nobles in an effort to revive what I choose to call the American spirit, and it is all comprehensive, for I feel your Governments and mine are man's supreme achievement. Let's do what we can to preserve them for the rightful heritage of our children. Thank you, so much. (*Applause*)

MORNING SESSION

July 15, 1955

Ten fifty-five A.M.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, Imperial Sir Hubert M. Poteat will take over for the presentation of the Officers Elect. As soon as the Marshal is ready the Officers Elect will be escorted into the room for the presentation.

(Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., acting as Marshal, escorted the Officers Elect into the assembly room to standing applause.)

"I Believe," sung by Midian Temple Quartet.) (*Applause*)

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: (Reading)

Nobles: It is my pleasure and honor to present to you your Imperial Officers-elect. Here they are; please reserve your applause until all have been introduced.

<i>Imperial Outer Guard-elect</i>	BARNEY W. COLLINS Anezeh Temple
<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard-elect</i>	O. CARLYLE BROCK Zem Zem Temple
<i>Imperial Marshal-elect</i>	HAROLD C. CLOSE Sphinx Temple
<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master-elect</i>	GEORGE M. KLEPPER Al Chymia Temple
<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master-elect</i>	MARSHALL M. PORTER Al Azhar Temple
<i>Imperial Recorder-elect</i>	GEORGE M. SAUNDERS Ararat Temple
<i>Imperial Treasurer-elect</i>	LEONARD P. STEUART Almas Temple
<i>Imperial Oriental Guide-elect</i>	GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR. Zamora Temple
<i>Imperial High Priest & Prophet-elect</i>	CLAYTON F. ANDREWS Sesostris Temple
<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban-elect</i>	GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW Crescent Temple
<i>Imperial Chief Rabban-elect</i>	THOMAS W. MELHAM Tripoli Temple
<i>Deputy Imperial Potentate-elect</i>	GERALD D. CRARY Naja Temple
<i>Imperial Potentate-elect</i>	WALTER C. GUY Scimitar Temple

Nobles, behold your Imperial Officers for the coming year. They are able, experienced, devoted, and ready to lead us onward into wider fields of happiness and service.

Imperial Officers, behold these 700 Nobles—representing 700,000 and more Shriners good and true, eager to follow where you carry the beacon. See that you fail not nor falter, though heavy be the load and long the day and many the responsibilities. The destiny of our beloved Order we confidently entrust to your strong hands; but strong as they are, they will be but feeble without that strength which comes only from on high. Imperial Chaplain, I ask you to invoke the divine blessing on these men, Masons and Nobles, as they enter upon their great task.

Blessed God, to Whom all desires are known, in humility, and yet with pride, we assume our duties this day depending upon these Brethren and Nobles for their support and, most of all, on Thy Divine guidance.

Give us wisdom, we pray, strength of character, strength of will; give us a sense of Thy spirit, Thy direction, Thy benediction, now and forever in Thy great Name. Amen.

The obligation will be administered at the close of this session.

Imperial Sirs and Nobles, please be seated.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, we are in the last hour of this Session. I am so hopeful that we will be able to close by 12:30. It all depends on whether we can see the Shrine in action.

Now, I will call to the podium Illustrious Noble Ed King, who will give a report for the Committee on Public Safety.

Noble EDWARD B. KING: Imperial Sir and Representatives, when I received the Call for this Imperial Council Session and happened to glance through the book and saw the Committees, and saw my name as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, I said, "Well, I don't understand why I should be appointed on that Committee." So I took it up with my Committee and said, "Why did Frank pick me?" They said that they didn't know either but would take it up with him.

Frank said, "Why, that young fellow has only been a Representative in the Imperial Council for 42 years and served on many of the Committees during the past 42 years, but he hasn't served on all of them yet and I thought it would be a good plan to keep him out of mischief by appointing him on a Committee to watch the rest of the fellows." That is what I have been doing.

So I decided to have a little report. I took the matter up with the Imperial Recorder and two or three others and they helped me get up this report. We think we have a good report and believe it will help the organization and will look good in print. It has been signed by the Chairman and the First and Second Vice-Chairmen, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and maybe the other members of the Committee who are mentally and physically able to sign their names. (*Laughter*) Some of the fellows said they wouldn't sign any kind of a paper that my name was on. That is the kind of a report we have and, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Go ahead and read it.

Noble EDWARD B. KING: All right, I will. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Public Safety wishes to commend the Imperial Council for the position they have taken in the past on the relation of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to the General Public. We wholeheartedly endorse their policy.

The elimination of gadgets, devices or other paraphernalia from all ceremonies or other public gatherings of Nobles, which, in the using, would tend to harm or cause injury to the person involved, will help greatly in changing the opinions of many of the profane as to the standards now set by our Great Order in this regard. Future General Orders and Regulations

made and given out by Imperial Potentates will aid in refreshing our minds occasionally on this matter.

The Provost Guard has proven of great value in many Temples; but, we urge each and every Noble of the Mystic Shrine to act as a personal agent in preventing any untoward act at any and all public gatherings of the Nobility, thereby giving no cause for criticism or regret. Let all Nobles inspire Nobility.

Now this is what I wanted to add. Remember, I told you I wanted to wait until the convention was almost over. I have been in contact with the police authorities in the City and—I was a little surprised—so I added this. (Continued Reading)

We wish to compliment the Shriners in attendance at this 81st Imperial Council Session for their exemplary conduct. No infractions have been brought to the attention of our Committee and we have the congratulations of the police authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

EDWARD B. KING
 RICHARD G. TAYLOR
 GEORGE W. CLARK
 ALBERT C. BAXTER
 LOY D. JOHNSTON
 JOEL K. KNOOP
 CHARLES H. LEMBKE
 GEORGE M. RANSOM
 GUY W. VAN HORN
 EDWARD J. SCUDDER
 W. CURTIS EVANS
 HARRY S. WESTON
 HARPER JOY
 GEORGE H. KELLOGG
 GUY B. FOSTER
 JOHN M. HOLMES
 HARRISON B. CAVE
 GEORGE FILMER
 PAT JARRATT
 GEORGE H. WHITEHEAD
 D. FRED MORGAN
 WALTER N. HAGERMAN
 BEN W. LANIER
 ARTHUR H. DIAMANT
 DONALD A. BARTLETT
 CARL H. KUBLER
 EARL C. WHELDEN
 MURDOCH L. MARTYN
 RAY B. HOLTZ
 ARTIE GREGORY
 JOHN G. DAUB
 ALVA M. SMITH
 HENRY F. ZARSE
 S. E. BIRDSONG
 JESSE D. HURLBUT
 GEORGE D. VANWAGENEN

(Applause)

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: What is your pleasure? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The "ayes" have it.

I will now call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Illustrious Noble ABIT NIX.

Noble ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir, I bring the last report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee which I am sure you will be delighted to know. I want to make an observation before I call this report to your attention. For many years I have been a member of this Committee and part of that time a member of this Imperial Council. I think you have, by your conduct at this convention, particularly with reference to matters which might well have been controversial, very well demonstrated your thought toward the program of your outgoing Imperial Potentate and really have shown that when men try they can adjust their differences to a fashion that there need not be any disagreements on the floor of the Council. I think you ought to give Frank Land a hand. (*Applause*)

The fact that there haven't been difficulties on the floor doesn't mean that there haven't been things that were controversial at the outset but the proponents and opponents have got together and either reconciled their differences or, as said by the incoming Imperial Potentate, withdrawn.

I can congratulate this Imperial Council for the most orderly and friendly session I have ever witnessed. (*Applause*)

We have at the last—and it was not meant to make it last—the one we had the most difficulty to get together on (*Laughter*) Fortunately we have a report which I think will meet the approval of everyone.

You will recall, on page 11 of the Call, a proposed amendment to Section 253 of Article XXIX of the Code relating to a matter which has been more than once presented to Imperial Council Sessions and each time it has been presented has been debated vigorously. After many conferences however—while I can't say everybody is altogether pleased because, like most compromises and adjustments, one fellow didn't get all he wanted and, on the other side, the other fellow didn't—frankly, I think we have got together so that there need be no discussion.

This relates, as you fellows know, to Masonic Trial Sections. Now this resolution was proposed by Past Imperial Potentate Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Yesterday, we talked to him at some length and we ascertained from him—and he worked with us in splendid fashion when we got together—that he thought the law was unsound as to just when a suspension in a prerequisite body becomes effective in the Shrine. So, as a substitute for that substitute, we are bringing in this report and we ask you to approve the Committee's recommendation of this substitute.

The Section as presented by Judge Wilson had something that was in his mind by a previous conference with the Jurisprudence and Laws Com-

mittee in 1953 that a man might get a trial in his Temple also. Well, you can see that it is impossible to have a trial. There would be one finding one way and another the other. What he wanted to do was fix a time so we have added something in this. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution submitted by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. proposing to amend Section 253 of Article XXIX of the Iowa Code.

After considering said proposed amendment and after having discussed the same with the proponent and other interested Nobles, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws now recommends to this Imperial Council that there be added to the second paragraph of Section 253 the following language:

"Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body for any reason except in the case of suspension for non-payment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall become effective in his Temple when such suspension or expulsion has become final in the prerequisite body."

Your Committee recommends that the substitute amendment to Section 253 of Article XXIX of the Iowa Code be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
R. R. ADAMS
STANLEY GARRITY
LINCOLN G. KELLY
WARREN L. JONES
ABIT NIX

That means he is not out of the Temple until his suspension or expulsion is final in the prerequisite body. If he is finally expelled or suspended in the prerequisite he is then automatically suspended or expelled in the Temple. I know that doesn't meet the entire approval of everybody but I have worked on it incessantly since my arrival the last of last week.

I move the adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble ABIT NIX: Thank you, Nobles.

Imperial Potentate LAND: We will now pay attention to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Illustrious Noble Ernest C. Hueter. I beg your pardon, Illustrious Norman Boyd, who for so many years was the Chairman of the Committee.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD: Imperial Sir and Nobles, this is a preliminary and first report of the Committee on Finances and Accounts. (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully reports that in compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws we have carefully examined the annual report of the Auditor and assuming same to be complete and correct, we recommend that it be placed on file and printed in the Proceedings of this Imperial Council Session. This report has been furnished each Representative and covers the period from March 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955. Statement of budget appropriations and expenditures together with comparative figures of income and expense for the previous year appear under Exhibits "C" and "D" on pages 21 and 22.

The Imperial Treasurer has furnished us with all the vouchers issued during the past fiscal year, as provided in the Code, which have been carefully examined and reviewed.

In preparing the budget your Committee exercises all reasonable effort to anticipate and prepare for the actual requirements of the ensuing year. However, differences are bound to occur both over and under expenditures and the report reveals lesser expenditures than appropriations amounting to \$49,948.35. Of this, the greatest item by far was \$36,200.84 being the unused portion of the \$50,000.00 appropriation for Public Relations and National Activities.

At the special Imperial Divan meetings, sitting as a Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, held on October 20 and 21, 1954, and on January 18-20, 1955, as shown in the audit report supplemental appropriations authorized by the Board were approved by the Chairman of the Committees on Finance and Accounts and Jurisprudence and Laws totaling \$33,450.63 of which \$25,000.00 represented Public Relations expenditures of the previous administration. We recommend that this action be approved by this Imperial Council.

The total appropriations, therefore, including supplemental appropriations, amounted to \$506,820.63 as against total expenditures of \$449,845.13, a favorable difference of \$56,975.50. These figures appear under Exhibit "C" on page 21 of the Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

ERNEST C. HUETER
NORMAN A. BOYD
J. HARRY SPENCE
J. MILTON RYALL
CARL A. RAHN
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
TOM S. RISHWORTH

The report is signed by the Chairman and all members of the Committee and, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: What is your pleasure? Is there a second. (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Now I recognize Illustrious Noble Ernie Hueter, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Noble ERNEST C. HUETER: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. This report refers to the budget and I will read it over item by item and on those with appreciable differences I will call them to your attention. (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts presents the following budget for your consideration. This budget has been prepared after careful consideration and consulting with the Board of Directors, the Imperial Recorder, the Auditor and the Chairman of the various committees where expenditures are involved.

For the purpose of identification, each item is numbered and the proposed budget divided into two sections—No. 1 and No. 2.

Section No. 1 includes such items as salaries and regular standing appropriations requiring authorization on a pro rata basis extending from the end of the present fiscal year, February 28, 1956 to the date of the next Imperial Council meeting.

Section No. 2 includes appropriations which are authorized to the end of the fiscal year, February 28, 1956, only.

SECTION ONE

1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund	\$ 20,000.00	
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	
3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws)	5,000.00	
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00	
5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	9,000.00	
6. Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00	
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's Office	20,000.00	
8. Office Rent, Imperial Recorder	8,000.00	(Up \$1000)
10. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.	7,000.00	
11. Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc., and engrossing diplomas	25,000.00	(Up \$5000)
12. Hotel Committee Expenses	1,000.00	
13. Flowers	200.00	
14. Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	3,500.00	(Up \$1500)
15. Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500.00	
16. Board of Directors and Special Meetings.....	6,000.00	(Down \$4000)
17. General Counsel's fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00	
18. Auditing	2,500.00	
19. Social Security Taxes	600.00	
20. Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel and Repairs	4,000.00	(Up \$3000)
21. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Va., maintenance	7,500.00	
22. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)	3,000.00	
23. Retirement fund Iowa Corporation employees	1,200.00	

TOTAL SECTION 1\$145,300.00

Last year Item 20 was \$1,000. The \$3,000 additional being asked for is to purchase Past Imperial Potentate's Jewels for the next three years, which the Imperial Recorder is able to purchase at a greatly reduced price. That will be a non-occurring item outside of repairs over the period of perhaps the next three years. (Continued Reading)

SECTION TWO

24. Reporting 1955 Session and Board of Directors Meeting	\$ 1,500.00	
25. Headquarters Expense, 1955 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00	
26. Public Relations and National Activities—to be determined by Imperial Potentate	50,000.00	
26-A Additional appropriation of Public Relations expenditure March 1, 1955 to July 15, 1955	7,619.22	
27. Badges, 1955 Imperial Council Session	1,320.00	
28. Masonic Service Association	10,000.00	
29. Mileage and Per Diem, 1955 Session	213,250.00	
30. Imperial Potentate's Flags	250.00	
31. Rehabilitation, Mystic Shrine Rooms, George Washington Memorial, Alexandria, Va.	5,000.00	
32. Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	(Down \$1500)
33. Committee on Masonic Relations	4,000.00	(New)

TOTAL SECTION 2\$295,939.22

TOTAL OF THIS BUDGET\$441,239.22

This Item 28 has been given annually over a period of quite a few years.

Item 29, Mileage and Per Diem, originally amounted to approximately \$195,000 for this Session but by your vote, having added one day, a fourth day, per diem at \$25, that adds \$18,250 to this item making a total of \$213,250. (Continued reading)

With reference to Item 26, Public Relations, your Committee offers some additional information. There was appropriated in the 1954 budget \$50,000.00 of which \$37,799.35 was expended during the fiscal year and \$7,619.22 since the year closed, making a total of \$45,418.57. This amount is divided \$24,000.19 to the administration of Imperial Potentate Rennie L. Arnold and \$21,418.38 to the administration of Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land.

This makes a total appropriation of \$441,239.22 comparable with the budget and supplemental appropriations for the past fiscal year of \$506,820.63 (\$473,370.00 plus \$33,450.63) and actual expenditures of \$449,845.13. This budget is \$65,581.41 less than the budget of the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

ERNEST C. HUETER
NORMAN A. BOYD
CARL A. RAHN
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
J. HARRY SPENCE
J. MILTON RYALL
TOM S. RISHWORTH

The report is signed by all members of the Committee and I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: What is your pleasure? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has one more article.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, I move that all the acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, the Board of Directors, agents and employees of the Iowa Corporation, since the last meeting of this Imperial Council be ratified, approved and confirmed. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion? All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Are there any other items? We are going to have the Installation and the Imperial Treasurer tells me that the checks will be delivered after the Installation. We still have ten minutes left before noon. I am getting you out at the earliest time I can.

May I say this to you in all sincerity and goodness. You have truly been a wonderful group of men. I know that you join with me in a firm belief in God. I have been saying over and over again during this convention, "The Shrine in action." God has been in action and to Him goes the credit for creating in our hearts and in our minds a feeling of true Masonic Brotherhood and trustfulness and loyalty to each other. It is going to be on that note that I am going to leave this Office of Imperial Potentate. You have been grand to me. I have failed in many things but let me assure you of this. I have done the very best that I could and I hope, oh so badly, that this New Horizons Program will grow and grow with each program of each succeeding Imperial Potentate, for each will have his program and his desire to please you. After all, Nobles, it is to the glory of God, this Institution, our Benevolences and to our families and to this great country in which we live. Thank you very much. (*Standing applause*)

George Saunders has something here.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, Shriners, of course, everywhere are interested in the work of DeMolay and you all know that Imperial Sir Land is the founder of that institution. We have in our midst a very active Shriner interested in the DeMolay work and he has sent me a check for \$5000 and he has asked me to present it to Imperial Sir Land for the DeMolay work. I think I might read a portion of the letter. (Reading)

"Herewith my check for \$5000 payable to the DeMolay Foundation. This is the amount I promised Russell Peck I would subscribe. Russell is endeavoring to interest members in subscribing \$5000 each payable over a

5 year period. I want to pay mine in a lump sum and that is why I am sending this. Katherine and I have talked of our contributing next year and I am sure she will do the same, and I hope I can for E. G. in 1956."

The letter is signed by Edward G. Schultz. I think Ed is in the audience and I think the DeMolay Foundation, which is close to my heart, is deeply grateful to Ed and E. G. for this check. Imperial Sir, the check is for you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Thank you so much. By golly, I think that is the Shrine in action, too!

Now, we are going to have the Board meetings of both Corporations in the South Ballroom immediately after the adjournment. So, those who should attend those meetings know that they should do so.

Now, Nobles, we have reached that place where the change comes. I wish to Walter the best of success and I feel I can assure you deep down in my heart that he will be a great, great Imperial Potentate. I wish for him and the Divan great success. I will be in there rooting, as you will, on behalf of the institution.

Now, Imperial Sir Thomas Law will conduct the Installation. If you will just remain in your seats until the Installation is over and then you can receive your checks on the outside.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, may I have your attention. This happy privilege of mine today is somewhat touched with sadness. As you know, for many, many years that grand old Shriner, Frank Roundy, conducted the Installation as Senior Past Imperial Potentate. He hadn't been well enough to do it for the past two years and, as you know, he passed to the Great Beyond at 97 years of age.

There is a kind of an unwritten law that the Senior Past Imperial Potentate handles this assignment. Our Senior Past Imperial Potentate is Leonard P. Steuart but, being a member of the Imperial Divan, he has requested that I assume his position today. There is still one other who ranks me in seniority and that is Walter Cline of Texas who, on account of his health, has not been able to attend. So I am officially acting as a Past Imperial Potentate but I hope I will be third in line for many, many years to come. (*Applause*)

I will ask Noble Galloway Calhoun to act as Marshal and to prepare the Officers for Installation. If you will be patient with this we will make it very brief.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Sir, I present to you the Imperial Officers for Installation.

(Installing Officer Noble Thomas C. Law conferred the Obligation upon the Officers Elect)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Potentate, will you approach the podium.

It is required that you assume an additional promise which, in this instance, seems to be just a little superfluous because we are sure that you already have in your heart what is required here.

(Installing Officer Noble Thomas C. Law conferred the Obligation on Imperial Potentate Elect Walter C. Guy)

I declare each of you duly installed.

May I just say a few words to this grand and stalwart Noble who will be your leader next year.

Walter, we have been very close to each other all through the Line and I speak to you a little intimately. You are now on the threshold of the greatest adventure of your life. You will have some disappointments during the year. You will have some problems that will take the best that is in you but we know—we, your friends, know—that you will take this job seriously and take yourself seriously. Therefore, with that little admonition and that assurance, we predict for you one of the greatest years that this great Order of ours has ever had. When it is over you will forget all those heartaches, all those problems, all that work, and remember only the accomplishments of what we, your friends, know you will accomplish this year. May God bless you my friend and go with you and keep you in strength and health throughout the year. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: At a time like this wouldn't it be wonderful if one were to be the orator, Galloway Calhoun; or the learned scholar and forceful speaker, Hubert Poteat; or the lovable, deep-thinking, thought-provoking Tom Law; but since such cannot be the case I say to you, Tom, thank you for your inspiration, for your fatherly advice which I always have and always will continue to ever follow.

While I have the privilege of this microphone may I say again with a full heart, and speaking on behalf of the entire Imperial Divan, that we bear witness for each of you with a full heart to the passing with regret of the beautiful, fine, constructive leadership of our immediate Past Imperial Potentate, Frank Land.

May I thank you now officially, the Imperial Divan, for your unstinted support during the past six months that we have had the plans and program of 1955 and 1956 under consideration. I thank you, my associate Officers. (*Applause*)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Now, Barney Collins, will you step to the podium. (*Applause*)

I wish I could say something to each of these Officers and I think I could from the depth of a heart that has admired and loved them ever since I have known them but, to save time, we are just taking the top and the bottom.

Barney, you, too, are on the threshold of the grandest experience that can ever come in your life. There is no one who can tell you what it means to join the Imperial Divan; there is something spiritual about it that is hard

to describe; but you will receive a wonderful welcome there. You will advance for the next ten years and have brothers and sisters as close as a brother can be. You will go through that Line happily and I know you will enjoy it immensely. I believe every Past Imperial Potentate would tell you that he would not serve as Imperial Potentate again for anything but he would love to go through the Line again. I predict for you, knowing your qualifications, that you are going to have a great experience as an Imperial Officer.

Now, on behalf of the Imperial Officers, I am presenting to you the three stars to place on your fez and I know you will wear them with honor and credit to the organization.

Noble BARNEY W. COLLINS: Thank you. (*Applause*)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: I will ask Past Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land to approach the podium.

Frank, you and I have ridden the trail together. It has been my privilege—and I thank God for it—to nominate you each year in each position in the Line and now I am happy to have the privilege of presenting you this beautiful Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel.

You know that it is a custom of mine that I like to symbolize things. I like to take the Shrine and Masonry and apply their principles; and there are so many of them that you can find to fit the man. I think I know one that fits you perfectly.

When you went into the Preparation Room of an Entered Apprentice Mason, as all these Nobles have done, you were told that the objective of Masonry was to make you a wiser man, a better man, and a happier man. That was repeated in different forms throughout your degrees of the Scottish and York Rites. In one of the beautiful lectures of the 32° it was again presented. So you started your Masonic career and finished with that admonition.

So let's take this Jewel and say that the Sphinx represents wisdom and that through your experience of the last year you have acquired an understanding of human nature that is wisdom. Then we can go over to this sacred stone of India on the head of the Jewel which designates virtue and we know that through the experience you have had that could not help but make you a better man as it has every man who has experienced that, but yours was just a little different. The man who is out devoting his entire time to spiritual and Godly things is the man who profits most himself from doing that work.

Frank, at the bottom of this is this beautiful diamond and it is set differently from what it has been before. When you start to move it around there are thousands of streams of light that come from it. Let's symbolize those as heartbeats of the Shriners and there, my friends, you have the greatest reward for your year of service because it has made you a happier man. So, again, I will use the claws of the tiger as the outstretched arms of your

friends and the beautiful streams of light through this diamond are their heartbeats of love and affection.

You are going to be happy as a Past Imperial Potentate because you have done a great job. I want to say to you today, in all sincerity, that the grandest office I have ever held in Masonry has been the office of Past Imperial Potentate. (*Applause*)

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Thank you, so much.

It is just fifteen minutes past twelve and I am handing the gavel to the Imperial Potentate. Thank you again.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair recognizes Imperial Recorder George Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir Barney Collins would like to say something to you before I announce the Committee appointments.

Noble BARNEY W. COLLINS: On behalf of the Nobility of Anezeh Temple of Mexico City, we wish to present to our brand new Imperial Potentate this Mexican serape, with the likeness of Imperial Sir Walter Guy woven into it. I hope you will accept it, Imperial Sir, and use it. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, Barney, and through you the members of Anezeh Temple for this courtesy.

Before returning the microphone to our Imperial Recorder may I express our gratitude to the Director General, Oscar Damman of Medinah Temple, for the courtesy and consideration he has made in behalf of your comfort and mine. (*Applause*)

Now, Imperial Recorder Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Committee appointments are as follows: (*Reading*)

General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple; Auditor, Arthur C. Upleger, Karem Temple; Imperial Chaplain, R. D. Adams, Scimitar Temple.

Jurisprudence and Laws: Willard P. Lombard, Aleppo Temple, Chairman; Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple; Warren L. Jones, Morocco Temple; Abit Nix, Yaarah Temple; Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple; Stanley Garrity, Ararat Temple; Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple.

Finance and Accounts: Ernest C. Hueter, Islam Temple, Chairman; Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple; Tom S. Rishworth, Osman Temple; J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple; Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple; R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple.

Dispensations and Charters: Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple, Chairman Emeritus; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple, Chairman Emeritus; Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple, Chairman; Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple, Vice-Chairman; Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple, Secretary; Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple; Claude B. Squires, Oasis Temple; Wm. H. Knowlton, Tadmor Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines: Lee Folger, Oasis Temple, Chairman Emeritus; Quinn Glover, Scimitar Temple, Chairman; Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Crescent Temple, Vice-Chairman; Leslie H. Swan, India Temple, Secretary; Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple; Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple; Clarence M. Sheasley, Syria Temple; Eric A. Bjorklund, El Kalah Temple.

Transportation: George M. Armor, Boumi Temple, Chairman; Fred A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple, Vice-Chairman; W. Ellis Arnold, Sahara Temple; Charles G. White, Al Koran Temple; Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple; Joseph C. Davidson, Moslem Temple; Earl G. Anderson, Medinah Temple.

Grievances and Appeals: J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple, Chairman; Joe T. Mizell, Jr., Acca Temple; Fred B. Grant, Al Bahr Temple; R. M. Stovall, Moslah Temple; George C. Foster, Moolah Temple; Edwin K. Steers, Murat Temple; Matthew R. Cole, Al Chymia Temple.

Time and Place: Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple, Chairman; Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple; Claud F. Young, Mirza Temple, Midwest; George M. Armor, Boumi Temple, Northeast; Leslie W. Eastman, Nile Temple, Northwest; George W. Hunt, Alee Temple, Southeast; George S. Sexton, Jr., El Karubah Temple. South-west.

Imperial Headquarters: Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Chairman; Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Investment: Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple, Chairman; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple.

Membership: Munger T. Ball, El Mina Temple, Chairman Emeritus; B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, General Chairman; Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple, Vice-Chairman; Adrien B. Hommell, Crescent Temple, Chairman, Eastern Division; Ralph M. Wolfe, Almas Temple, Vice-Chairman, Eastern Division; Kendall L. Howe, Nile Temple, Chairman, Western Division; Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple, Vice-Chairman, Western Division.

Regional Chairmen: Central States Shrine Association, Jack H. Savage, Akdar Temple; Great Lakes Shrine Association, A. J. Sielof, Murat Temple; Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association, Aubrey Burton, Kazim Temple; Midwest Shrine Association, L. F. ("Bud") Johnson, Zuhrah Temple; New York-Ontario Shrine Association, Alton R. Holmes, Oriental Temple, Northeastern Shrine Association, Wm. F. Booth, Pyramid Temple; Pacific Northwest Shrine Association, Henry O. Foss, Afifi Temple; Pennsylvania Shrine Association, Kenneth T. Paxton, Syria Temple; Southeastern Shrine Association, R. L. ("Mike") Allen, Al Chymia Temple; Texas Shrine Association, George A. Giese, Hella Temple; Western Shrine Association, James L. Lee, Islam Temple; Canadian Divisions: Canada West, H. Gordon Love, Al Azhar Temple; Canada East, William J. Singleton, Karnak Temple.

There are Vice-Chairmen to each of those areas but I didn't read them. There will be more committees, of course, but all of the committee appointments made will be in the first General Order to be published.

Imperial Potentate Guy: Thank you, Sir.

May I offer a bit of explanation. The Imperial Council honors a Noble who has made continuous contributions to our Order over a period of eighteen succeeding years by naming him an Emeritus Member. I think

it is a fine tribute. I can think of no finer tribute that might be made or extended to a Noble as continued evidence of his contribution to a Standing Committee of the Imperial Council than by naming him an Emeritus Chairman. I have had personal conversations and agreements to the appointments of the Emeritus Chairmen of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, Lee Folger, and to the appointment of the Emeritus Chairmen of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, Dr. Burdats and Dr. Sharrer. I want those three Nobles to stand and you to give them a round of applause, if you will, for their additional recognition for their long service. (*Applause*)

I have one additional pleasant duty to perform. Will my Chaplain approach?

This, my friends, is our Imperial Chaplain for the ensuing year. I think we are going to get along pretty well in spite of the fact that he is a Presbyterian and I am a Methodist but he is a Noble of my own Temple. He is also a member of one of our Uniformed Bodies. He is a real Shriner and I want you to know him, Reverend and Noble R. D. Adams. (*Applause*)

Is there anything further to bring before this august Body?

Nobles, we are Masonically taught to open and close our deliberations with prayer. Reverend Adams, will you perform that function?

Reverend and Noble R. D. ADAMS: Our Father in Heaven, we began this Session with faith and prayer. We close it with gratitude and praise. We give Thee thanks for the harmony and peace that has prevailed and the progress in all good and worthy things.

Bestow Thy blessing on Thy servant who recently completed his assigned task and bless him who takes today the assumption of the duties. Bestow upon him soundness of body, depth of soul, kindness of mind.

We pray that Thou will be with us as we go to our homes; guard us from all danger and protect us until we meet again.

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us and give us peace. Amen.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now officially declare this 81st Imperial Council Session closed.

(The 81st Imperial Council Session was adjourned at 12:35 P.M.)

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SHRINE PROTOCOL

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VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:-

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:—

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

PARADES

Colors:-

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

Imperial Session Parades:-

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade)

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)

6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first.

Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate Elect will immediately follow (7) the Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Grand Master of Masons of the State.
2. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any distinguished Noble who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger.
ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.
3. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests.)
4. Past Imperial Potentates.
5. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
6. Distinguished guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, or 7.
7. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:—

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of recep-

tion, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:-

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than those listed below).
 - a. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.
 - b. Sovereign Grand Commander.
 - c. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.
6. Grand Master of Masons of the State.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:-

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple,(City),.....(State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate; I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:-

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:-

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:-

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council and will be found on pages 6 to 12 inclusive of the 1955 Directory of the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as dis-

tinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

DRESS

The Fez:-

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:-

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:-

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:-

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:-

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:-

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:-

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:-

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:-

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:-

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside.)

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below)
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.

4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

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The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the Church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

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To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

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Ainad	Ansar	Bedouin	Isis	Moila	

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

60 Beds

Opened June 16, 1923

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Telephone—Montrose 4-0763

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Aahmes	Ben Ali	Islam	Tehran
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SHREVEPORT UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

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Telephone—7-3681

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SPOKANE UNIT

40 Beds

Opened November 15, 1924

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Telephone—Broadway 2075

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Opened February 21, 1925

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60 Beds

Opened March 12, 1923

Dr. J. D. B. Galloway,
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50 Beds

Opened March 16, 1925

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GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1949
Frederick P. Schlitt, Secretary-Treasurer
422 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

Ahmed	Elf Khurafeh	Moslem	Tebala
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Al Koran	Mizpah	Saladin	Zorah
Ansar	Mocha	Syrian	
Antioch	Mohammed	Tadmor	

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Organized 1919
Thomas G. Potts, Secretary
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Organized 1935
J. Henry Curdes, Secretary
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Organized 1930

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Aad
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El Kahir
El Riad

El Zagal
Kem
Khartum

Wa-Wa
Naja
Osman

Yelduz
Za-Ga-Zig
Zor
Zuhrah

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Organized 1923

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Cyprus
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NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1936

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Kora

Luxor
Melha
Mount Sinai

Palestine
Phylae
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Sphinx

OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1918

Leonard L. Flitton, Secretary-Treasurer
107 East First St., Dayton, Ohio

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Organized 1912

Floyd C. Kinnear, Secretary

47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

Afifi	Al Kader	El Korah	Kalif
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Al Bedoo	Calam	Hillah	Nile
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PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1922

Edward A. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer

Zembo Mosque, 3rd & Division Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

Irem	Lu Lu	Zem Zem	Zembo
Jaffa	Rajah	Syria	

SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1934

Frank A. Cundell, Secretary-Treasurer

400 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

Abba	Egypt	Kerbela	Rizpah
Alcazar	El Hasa	Kosair	Sudan
Al Chymia	El Karubah	Mahl	Wahabi
Alee	Hamasa	Morocco	Yaarab
Alhambra	Hasan	Oasis	Zamora
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Organized 1935

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Alzafar	El Malda	Karem	Moslah
Arabia	El Mina	Khiva	Suez
Ben Hur	Hella	Maskat	

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Organized 1928

Herman Wertsch, Secretary

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Aahmes	Anezeh	El Kalah	Tehran
Al Bahr	Ballut Abyad	El Zaribah	
Al Malaikah	Ben Ali	Islam	
Aloha	El Bekal	Kerak	

3 ABBA TEMPLE (Ab'-ba).....Mobile, Alabama

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,874

Potentate—Marvin Mostellar.....Telephone Hemlock 2-4466

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4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (Ab-dal'-lah) Kansas City, Kansas

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1955, 2,885

Potentate—Frank L. Hagaman.....Telephone Victor 9600

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Chief Rabban—Oscar N. Shelton.....Telephone 1096

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609 Olive, Leavenworth, Kansas

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5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (Abou-ben-ad'am) Springfield, Missouri

601 St. Louis Street

Date of Regular Session, Fourth Thursday of each month, except January, which is Second Thursday. No meetings in July and August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1955, 3,093

Potentate—Charles L. Chalender.....Telephone 6-0291
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Chief Rabban—Ronald Elkins.....Telephone 2-1860
Professional Bldg., Springfield 4, Mo.
Recorder—James H. Saunders.....Telephone 4-9164
601 St. Louis St., Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Edwin C. Rice (P.P.).....Telephone 2-1981
930 N. Clay, Springfield, Mo.
Gerald Maggi.....Telephone 1029
20 Green Acre Drive, Rolla, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (Abou-sad')—Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,565

Potentate—William Badders.....Telephone 5-488
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Chief Rabban—Robert T. Russell.....Telephone 83-4279
P. O. Box 103, Diablo Hgts., Canal Zone
Recorder—George P. Fullman.....Telephone 2-3272
P. O. Box 1545, Balboa, Canal Zone

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7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (Abu-bekr').....Sioux City, Iowa

9th and Nebraska Streets

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1955, 3,748

Potentate—A. G. Ireland.....Telephone 6-6254

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419 Nebraska, Sioux City, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE (Ak'-ka).....Richmond, Virginia

Grace and Madison Streets

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1955, 4,100

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1 E. Beverley St., Staunton, Virginia

9 AFIFI TEMPLE (Ah-fee-fee).....Tacoma, Washington
 47 St. Helens Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1955, 4,584

Potentate—Frank N. Young.....Telephone BROADWAY 2581
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Chief Rabban—Cecil B. Walrath.....Telephone HILLSIDE 5200
 3410 So. Lawrence, Tacoma, Wash.

Recorder—Floyd C. Kinnear.....Telephone BROADWAY 0391
 47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

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10 AHMED TEMPLE (Ah'-med).....Marquette, Michigan
 128 W. Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,148

Potentate—Henry R. Ruusi.....Telephone 1458
 513 Maple Street, Ishpeming, Mich.

Chief Rabban—Walter F. Gries.....Telephone 264
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Recorder—Robert J. Pearce.....Telephone 604
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11 AINAD TEMPLE (Eye-nod).....East St. Louis, Illinois
609 St. Louis Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1955, 6,508

Potentate—G. Ray Holroyd.....Telephone Olive 2-0698
4250a Norfolk, St. Louis, Missouri

Chief Rabban—O. M. McCann.....Telephone Express 7-3068
111 Glenview Dr., Belleville, Illinois

Recorder—Thomas G. Potts.....Telephone Upton 4-1870
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120 N. 96th St., Belleville, Illinois

12 AKDAR TEMPLE (Ack'-dar).....Tulsa, Oklahoma
20 E. 21st Street

Dates of Regular Session, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,263

Potentate—Land Smith.....Telephone 54-4156
P. O. Box 2008, Tulsa 1, Okla.

Chief Rabban—Frank R. Bentley.....Telephone 3-2141
P. O. Box 2101, Tulsa 1, Okla.

Recorder—T. R. Douglass.....Telephone 54-4156
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REPRESENTATIVES

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522 Thompson Bldg., Tulsa 1, Okla.

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13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (A-lad'-din).....Columbus, Ohio
 34 North Fourth Street

Dates of Stated Meetings Fourth Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1955, 11,428

Potentate—Judson D. Wilson.....Telephone Capital 1-3127

34 N. 4th St., Columbus 15, Ohio

Chief Rabban—James E. Wheeler.....Telephone DOuglas 6081

1023 Euclaire Ave., Columbus 9, Ohio

Recorder—Raymond ZirkelTelephone CApital 8-2609

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Harry W. Arnold (A.R.)Telephone CApital 4-6310

714 E. Broad St., Columbus 15, Ohio

14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (Al-as'-har).....Calgary, Alberta

506 Seventeenth Avenue S. W.

Dates of Regular Session, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,623

Potentate—William A. Henry.....Telephone 27

Lacombe, Alta., Canada

Chief Rabban—J. Ross Henderson.....Telephone 30135

1334 Riverdale Avenue, Calgary, Alta., Canada

Recorder—Alfred W. Trickey.....Telephone 27207

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15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (Al-bar').....San Diego, California

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,895

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Chief Rabban—C. Allen "Bud" Minor.....Telephone Atwater 4-4125
4527 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego 15, Calif.

Recorder—Fred B. Grant.....Telephone Belmont 3-8101
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631 Third Ave., San Diego 1, Calif.

16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (Al-be-doo).....Billings, Montana

2808 Third Avenue, North

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1955, 2,945

Potentate—Herbert F. Lees.....Telephone 350-W
124 North 3rd St., Livingston, Mont.

Chief Rabban—Karl E. Wurl.....Telephone 3-3417
422 Lewis Ave., Billings, Mont.

Recorder—Stewart North.....Telephone 9-4384
2808 Third Ave. North, Billings, Mont.

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305 Wyoming Ave., Billings, Mont.

17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (Al-ca-zar')**Montgomery 5, Alabama**

1021 Madison Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday—Jan. April, July, Oct.

Dispensation May 14, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership, January 1, 1955, 2,533

Potentate—Vaughan Hill Robison.....Telephone 3-4401

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Chief Rabban—Frank W. Parks.....Telephone 3-2948

2932 Ashley Ave., Montgomery 7, Ala.

Recorder—Lawrence W. Rutter.....Telephone 3-2211

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105 N. Park Ave., Dothan, Ala.

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (Al-kim'-ia)Memphis, Tennessee

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1955, 5,276

Potentate—Matthew R. Cole.....Telephone 36-1542

1243 Vinton, Memphis 4, Tenn.

Chief Rabban—Chalmers Cullins.....Telephone 2-8150

1929 Linden, Memphis 4, Tenn.

Recorder—Herbert Waterbury.....Telephone 36-6379

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John S. Mitchell, Sr.....Telephone 7-2549

1902 Young, Memphis 4, Tenn.

19 ALEE TEMPLE (A-lee).....Savannah, Georgia
429 Bull Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, April, July, October, December; 3rd Monday January.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership, January 1, 1955, 2,788

Potentate—John W. Sanders.....Telephone 3-1125
120 East St. Julian St., Savannah, Ga.

Chief Rabban—Robert E. Falligant.....Telephone 2-6955
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Jules Victor (P.P.).....Telephone 6-4875
P. O. Box 1293, Savannah, Georgia

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3023 Sherwood Dr., Brunswick, Ga.

20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (Ah-lep'-o).....Boston, Massachusetts
97 Huntington Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1955, 14,627

Potentate—Herman C. McStayTelephone KEnmore 6-0757
97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Massachusetts

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21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (Al-jeer'-ia).....Helena, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1955, 2,375

Potentate—Hugh C. Sutherland.....Telephone 7-7641

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22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (Al-ham'-bra)**Chattanooga, Tennessee**

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation September 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,923

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23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (Al'-eye-gan).....Cumberland, Md.

123 South Center Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,362

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24 AL KADER TEMPLE (Al-kay'-der).....Portland, Oregon

Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1955, 8,365

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25 AL KALY TEMPLE (Al'-Kal-y).....Pueblo, Colorado
101 North Union Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Fridays, except June, July, Aug.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,757

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Chief Rabban—Gerald A. Valentine.....Telephone Whitney 7-3564
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26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (Al-ko-ran').....Cleveland, Ohio
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1955, 12,854

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15509 Madison Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio

27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (Al-ma-lee-ka)**Los Angeles, Cal.**

665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday Jan., April, July, Oct.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 20,681

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608 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

28 ALMAS TEMPLE (Al'-mus)..... Washington, D. C.
 1315 'K' St., N. W.

Date of Regular Session, Jan., March, June, Dec.

Dispensation January 7, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1955, 5,413

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29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (Al-meen'-a)..... Nashville, Tenn.
 100—7th Avenue No.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,500

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30 ALOHA TEMPLE (Ah-lo-ha).....Honolulu, Hawaii
409 S. M. Damon Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,379

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31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (Al-si'-ah).....Macon, Georgia

Shrine Mosque, 745 Poplar Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,081

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32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (Al'-za-far).....San Antonio, Texas
308 Avenue E

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1955, 5,139

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33 ANAH TEMPLE (An'ah).....Bangor, Maine
39 Columbia Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January; 1st Friday in
May, September, December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,780

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34 ANEZEH TEMPLE (A-nay'-sha).....Mexico City, Mexico

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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesdays, February, May, August and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1955, 641

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35 ANSAR TEMPLE (An'-sar).....Springfield, Illinois

420 South Sixth Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 14, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 5,029

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36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (An'-tee-ok)..... Dayton, Ohio
 101 E. First St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1955, 6,407

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37 ARAB TEMPLE (Ar'-ab)..... Topeka, Kansas
 621 Jackson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,909

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38 ARABIA TEMPLE (A-ray'-bia).....Houston, Texas

1322 Prairie Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1955, 8,100

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P. O. Box 7367, Houston, Texas

39 ARARAT TEMPLE (A'ra-rat).....Kansas City, Missouri

300 West 11th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except 2nd
Wednesday January.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 8,673

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40 BAGDAD TEMPLE (Bag'-dad).....Butte, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,569

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Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,398

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42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (Bal'-ut-aby'-ad)**Albuquerque, N. M.**

625 West Central

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,224

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714 45th St., Los Alamos, N. M.**43 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (Bed'-o-win) Muskogee, Oklahoma**

6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July
and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,004

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226 Wall St., Muskogee, Okla.

44 BEKTASH TEMPLE (Beck'-tash).....Concord, N. H.
17 Warren Street

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,420

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Derry, N. H.

45 BEN ALI TEMPLE (Ben-al'-eye).....Sacramento, Calif.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1922 Charter June 7, 1923

Membership January 1, 1955, 7,971

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46 BEN HUR TEMPLE (Ben-hur').....Austin, Texas

Scottish Rite Temple, 18th & Lavacas Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,071

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47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (Benny-kee'-dem)

Charleston, W. Va.

406 Capitol St., Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, Annual Session, January 20th; 2nd

Thursdays other months.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1955, 7,491

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Chief Rabban—W. Otis Bivens.....Telephone 7181

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P. O. Box 1707, Charleston, W. Va.

48 BOUMI TEMPLE (Boo-Mee)..... Baltimore, Maryland

11 W. Mt. Vernon Place

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1955, 6,444

Potentate—Harry M. Ford.....Telephone Plaza 2-6790

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Chief Rabban—J. Edgar Steigerwald, Sr.

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49 CAIRO TEMPLE (Ki'ro)..... Rutland, Vermont

Masonic Temple, 51 Washington St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,107

Potentate—Harold P. Blake.....Telephone Prospect 3-6645

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Chief Rabban—John L. DeWitt.....Telephone 20-9

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Recorder—Edward W. Curtis.....Telephone Prospect 3-8841

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Ralph I. Schell.....Telephone 2-0610

361 S. Winooski Ave., Burlington, Vt.

50 CALAM TEMPLE (Ka'lam).....Lewiston, Idaho

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1955, 863

Potentate—Frank A. Brown.....Telephone 3-6412

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Chief Rabban—Elbert A. Brotherton.....Telephone 3-3859

1024 4th. St., Lewiston, Idaho

Recorder—Elbert S. Rawls.....Telephone 3-5003

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P. O. Box 207, Orofino, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE (Kres'-ent)

Trenton, New Jersey

N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, November

Dispensation July 14, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1955, 10,093

Potentate—Walter S. Gibbs.....Telephone Woodlawn 4-7820

Admiral Wilson Blvd., Camden 11, New Jersey

Chief Rabban—Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.Telephone Collingswood 5-6500

611 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, New Jersey

Recorder—Earl E. Jeffries.....Telephone Export 2-4179

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REPRESENTATIVES

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611 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE (Si' press).....Albany, New York
74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,091

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171 First Ave., Gloversville, New York

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74 Chapel St., Albany 7, N. Y.

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53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (Da-mas'-cus)....Rochester, N. Y.
875 E. Main St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday each month except
July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,240

Potentate—Clarence J. Henry.....Telephone Locust 4430
Court House, Rochester 14, New York

Chief Rabban—Raymond W. Cross.....Telephone Hillside 4026
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104 Washington St., Canandaigua, New York

54 EGYPT TEMPLE (E'-gypt).....Tampa, Florida

402 South Boulevard

Date of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,270

Potentate—G. Dewey GoffTelephone 2-2590

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Chief Rabban—C. W. Coppersmith.....Telephone 83-4612

702 So. Blvd., Tampa 6, Florida

Recorder—D. W. McKay.....Telephone 8-3870

P. O. Box 956, Tampa 1, Florida

REPRESENTATIVES

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1515 Grand Central, Tampa 6, Florida

55 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (El-be-kal').....Long Beach, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday, January, April, July,
October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,450

Potentate—Oakley K. MortonTelephone Overland 3-4000

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Chief Rabban—W. Blair Gibbens.....Telephone Exbrook 5-3251

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140 Pine Avenue, Long Beach 2, Calif.

56 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (Elf-kraf'a) Saginaw, Mich.

211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,096

Potentate—Charles H. Britton.....Telephone EDgewood 2-1138
904 Sunset Lane, East Lansing, Michigan

Chief Rabban—Clifford W. Maine.....Telephone 2-8911
505 Millard, Saginaw, Michigan

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605 Elizabeth, E. Lansing, Michigan

57 EL HASA TEMPLE (El-has'-ah)..... Ashland, Kentucky
15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,223

Potentate—Ora Jack Waggoner.....Telephone 5901
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Chief Rabban—Clair F. Mateer.....Telephone 509
825 Rogers Court, Ashland, Kentucky

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REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 275, Louisa, Kentucky

58 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (El-gee-bell').....Denver, Colorado

307 Masonic Temple Building

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 7,325

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1453 Glenarm, Denver 2, Colorado**59 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (El-kay'-er).....Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

123—5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,482

Potentate—Stewart E. Shank.....Telephone 4-8121
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904 Merchants Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*Recorder*—LeRoy S. Barber.....Telephone 4-4531
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60 EL KALAH TEMPLE (El-kal'a).....Salt Lake City, Utah

650 E. South Temple Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesdays, Annual Meeting—
Second Wednesday

Dispensation January 8, 1890

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,417

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Dooley Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah

61 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (El-ka-rube'-ah)**Shreveport, La.**

"Shrine Center", South Lakeshore Drive

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,566

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533 Dudley Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana

62 EL KATIF TEMPLE (El-ka-tiff') Spokane, Washington
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month (except July and August)

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,445

Potentate—Glenn B. Waugh.....Telephone Riverside 6071

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Chief Rabban—James H. Goodwin.....Telephone Main 2218

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63 EL KORAH TEMPLE (El-kor'-ah) Boise, Idaho

1118 to 1124 Idaho Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except June and July

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,700

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Chief Rabban—Edson H. Deal.....Telephone Nampa, 6-2405

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Box 456, Parma, Idaho

64 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (El-my'-da).....El Paso, Texas
 126-28 N. Campbell Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July,
 and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,802

Potentate—John P. Summers.....Telephone 6-9133

P. O. Box 302, Odessa, Texas

Chief Rabban—John C. Dickenson.....Telephone 3-1481

243 Smith Lane, El Paso, Texas

Recorder—John W. Gibb.....Telephone 2-6651

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243 Smith Lane, El Paso, Texas

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3117 Station A, El Paso, Texas

65 EL MINA TEMPLE (El-mee-na).....Galveston, Texas
 2328 Broadway

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,525

Potentate—James D. Hill.....Telephone 2-9494

145 E. Elgie, Beaumont, Texas

Chief Rabban—D. L. DuPuy.....Telephone 5-7834

820 17th Avenue, Texas City, Texas

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REPRESENTATIVES

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66 EL RIAD TEMPLE (El-rye'ad).....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
210 W 10th Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 19, Apr. 20, July 20, Oct. 19.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,604

Potentate—William E. McKean.....Telephone 4-7721
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67 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (El-zay'-gal).....Fargo, N. Dakota

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.

Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,256

Potentate—Harold SchaferTelephone 3366
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Chief Rabban—Melvin R. MyhraTelephone 2-7456
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1002 13th St. S., Fargo, North Dakota

68 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (El-za-reeb'-ah)**Phoenix, Arizona**

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,575

Potentate—James B. MatzTelephone Alpine 4-3657
522 West Rose Lane, Phoenix, Arizona*Chief Rabban*—R. Emery Nelson.....Telephone Amhurst 5-7216
1441 E. Missouri, Phoenix, Arizona*Recorder*—Brooks Dudley.....Telephone Alpine 37601
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1441 E. Missouri, Phoenix, Arizona**69 GIZEH TEMPLE (Ge'za).....Vancouver 2, B. C.**
940 Richards Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,866

Potentate—Jack M. Streight.....Telephone New Westminster 703
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70 HADI TEMPLE (Ha'-dee).....Evansville, Indiana
 6 Walnut Street

Date of Regular Session 4th Tuesday each month.

Dispensation April 12, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,056

Potentate—Floyd W. Loge.....Telephone 3-4261
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Chief Rabban—William R. Claybourn.....Telephone 5-2631
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 100 N. W. 4th St., Evansville 8, Indiana

71 HAMASA TEMPLE (Hah-mah-sah).....Meridian, Miss.
 2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,555

Potentate—Earl F. Goodwin.....Telephone RAYmond 9-2541
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Recorder—Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2-3321
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72 HASAN TEMPLE (Has-san')..... Albany, Georgia

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950

Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,752

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Dates of Stated Meetings—On call of Potentate

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,618

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74 HELLA TEMPLE (Hell'ah).....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 9,989

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75 HILLAH TEMPLE (Hill'-ah).....Ashland, Oregon

Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,695

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76 INDIA TEMPLE (In'di-a).....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,729

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77 IREM TEMPLE (I-ream').....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Date of Regular Session, On Call of Potentate

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1955, 7,891

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78 ISIS TEMPLE (Ice'-iss).....Salina, Kansas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,852

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79 ISLAM TEMPLE (Is'-lam).....San Francisco, Calif.

650 Geary Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursdays of each month, except
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Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1955, 9,848

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80 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is-mail'ya).....Buffalo, New York
Statler Hotel

Date of Stated Meetings, March 9, May 11, November 9, 1955.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 5,453

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Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1955, 6,019

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82 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (Ji-ru'sal-lem)

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Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd. Wednesday of each month. (Holidays excepted).

Dispensation March 30, 1885

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,394

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83 KAABA TEMPLE (Kay-ab-'a).....Davenport, Iowa

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Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 5, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,748

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409 First Fed. Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

84 KALIF TEMPLE (Kay'-lif).....Sheridan, Wyoming
145 W. Loucks St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,304

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85 KALURAH TEMPLE (Ka-lu'ra').....Binghamton, N. Y.
255 Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,589

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86 KAREM TEMPLE (Kay'rem).....Waco, Texas
208 No. 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,736

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87 KARNAK TEMPLE (Kar-nak).....Montreal, Que.
1850 Sherbrooke St., W.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,197

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88 KAZIM TEMPLE (Ka-zim').....Roanoke, Virginia

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,861

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Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,177

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90 KENA TEMPLE (Ke'na).....Alexandria, Va.
113 N. St. Asaph St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday each month, except July, August.

Dispensation July 13, 1951 Charter June 19, 1952

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,475

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91 KERAK TEMPLE (Ke'rak).....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday of each month.

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,001

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92 KERBELA TEMPLE (Kerr-bel'-la).....Knoxville, Tenn.
614 Jessamine St., N. E.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,845

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93 KHARTUM TEMPLE (Car-toom') Winnipeg, Man., Can.
529 Wellington Crescent

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,882

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94 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (Ke-deev')..... Norfolk, Virginia
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Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September, November

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,408

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95 KHIVA TEMPLE (Kee'-va)..... Amarillo, Texas
 305 E. 5th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, October,
 and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,702

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96 KISMET TEMPLE (Kis'-met).....Brooklyn, N. Y.
 92 Herkimer Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 5,907

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97 KORA TEMPLE (Cor'-a).....Lewiston, Maine
 11 Sabattus Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Annual Meeting the 3rd Friday in January, other sessions on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,817

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98 KOREIN TEMPLE (Kor-een').....Rawlins, Wyoming

Masonic Temple, 5th & Pine Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,698

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99 KOSAIR TEMPLE (Ko'-sair).....Louisville, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,959

Potentate—J. Dudley InmanTelephone Wabash 2151

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100 LU LU TEMPLE (Lew-lew).....Philadelphia, Pa.
 313 S. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1955, 9,017

Potentate—Herbert J. Graham.....Telephone Sagamore 2-8138
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101 LUXOR TEMPLE (Lucks'-oar).....St. John, N. B.
 92 Germain Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1955, 678

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Chief Rabban—Ralph D. MunroTelephone 2-1675
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 42 Cranston Ave., Saint John, N. B., Canada

102 MAHI TEMPLE (Ma'-he).....Miami, Florida
 1500 N. W. North River Dr.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1955, 5,564

Potentate—Harold IngoeTelephone MOhawk 1-6822
 1240 Blue Road, Miami, Florida

Chief Rabban—Ben W. Lanier.....Telephone 3-3121
 2144 N. E. 2nd Ave., Miami, Florida

Recorder—Robert C. BoothTelephone 65-2545 & 6
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 % Burdine's, Inc., Miami, Florida

103 MASKAT TEMPLE (Mass'-cat).....Wichita Falls, Texas
 1100 Lamar Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,509

Potentate—W. Raby Hampton.....Telephone 3-8123
 1411 10th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas

Chief Rabban—Grady W. Cantrell.....Telephone 3-1404
 1112 Lamar Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas

Recorder—Albert Ellis.....Telephone 2-3884
 P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas

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 3400 Holliday, Wichita Falls, Texas

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 Route 5, Box 6, Wichita Falls, Texas

104 MECCA TEMPLE (Mek'-ka).....New York, New York
71 W. 23rd Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,208

Potentate—George LevyTelephone Bowling Green 9-8947
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Chief Rabban—Charles J. Chandler.....Telephone Lackawana 4-0737
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26 Spring Dell, Rutherford, N. J.

105 MEDIA TEMPLE (Mee'-di-a).....Watertown, N. Y.
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month except July and August

Dispensation March 19, 1891

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,426

Potentate—Edwin H. Adams.....Telephone 160
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Chief Rabban—Lyman L. Goodrich.....Telephone 877
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Recorder—George H. BalfourTelephone 1068 & 90
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Elmer BoyceTelephone 1381
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George Gardner, Jr.Telephone
Fulton, New York

106 MEDINAH TEMPLE (Me-dine'-ah).....Chicago, Illinois
600 N. Wabash

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1955, 19,412

Potentate—Oscar H. Damman.....Telephone Talcott 3-5624
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Chief Rabban—Thomas F. Seay.....Telephone Cedarcrest 3-8319
10324 Longwood Drive, Chicago 43, Illinois

Recorder—George H. Geilhufe.....Telephone Whitehall 4-4266
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134 Drexel Ave., La Grange, Illinois

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1358 Sedgwick, Chicago 10, Illinois

107 MELHA TEMPLE (Mel'ha).....Springfield, Mass.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan., Apr., July and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,895

Potentate—Fred S. Conkey.....Telephone Ware 80
125 Church St., Ware, Massachusetts

Chief Rabban—Ralph F. Beaudry.....Telephone Republic 3-1508
127 Trafton Rd., Springfield, Mass.

Recorder—Donald A. Bartlett.....Telephone Republic 6-3647
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91 Manchester Ter., Springfield, Mass.

108 MIDIAN TEMPLE (Mid'-i-an).....Wichita, Kansas
 115 N. Topeka Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1955, 7,574

Potentate—J. Arthur Wolf.....Telephone AMherst 7-1229
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Chief Rabban—Ray W. Kinzie.....Telephone HObart 4-3306
 956 Amidon, Wichita 3, Kansas

Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Telephone AMherst 5-9676
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 1776 Harvard, Wichita 14, Kansas

109 MIRZA TEMPLE (Mir'za).....Pittsburg, Kansas
 110½-112½ W. 5th St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,573

Potentate—Claud F. YoungTelephone Adams 2-3579
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Chief Rabban—Paul K. StaufferTelephone Galena 292-4
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 Box 413, Pittsburg, Kansas

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 431 West 7th, Pittsburg, Kansas

110 MIZPAH TEMPLE (Mizz'pah).....Fort Wayne, Ind.
407 W. Berry St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call by Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,666

Potentate—William C. Wright.....Telephone Eastbrook 1212
621 Medical Center Bldg., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Herman Phillips.....Telephone Angola 8107J
R. R. No. 2, Angola, Indiana

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Paul Anderson (A.R.)Telephone Anthony 0883
124 Paulding Rd., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Edwin R. Thomas (P.P.).....Telephone Anthony 2421
508 Strauss Bldg., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

111 MOCHA TEMPLE (Mo'kah).....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,640

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128 Walnut St., Brantford, Ontario, Canada

112 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (Mo-ham'-ed).....Peoria, Illinois
 207 N. Monroe St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1955, 7,363

Potentate—Arthur P. Mehlenbeck.....Telephone 4-0292

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Chief Rabban—Russell H. Ziegler.....Telephone 2-8307

608 Atlantic, Peoria, Illinois

Recorder—Leonard B. Potter.....Telephone 3-1497

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113 MOILA TEMPLE (Mo-e'la).....St. Joseph, Missouri
 28th and Union Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,836

Potentate—S. Earl SenorTelephone 4-3088

722 Francis St., St. Joseph, Missouri

Chief Rabban—Albert H. KaiserTelephone 4-5644

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Recorder—Everett H. Trunk.....Telephone 2-5129

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114 MOOLAH TEMPLE (Moo'la).....St. Louis, Missouri
3821 Lindell Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 26, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1955, 9,059

Potentate—Vern A. Hodge.....Telephone PProspect 6-3775

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115 MOROCCO TEMPLE (Mo-rock'-o).... Jacksonville, Fla.
219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,836

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Box 1506, Jacksonville, Florida

Chief Rabban—Leon E. ForbesTelephone Elgin 3-0981

1638 Geraldine Dr., Jacksonville, Florida

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P. O. Box 4099, Jacksonville 1, Florida

William T. Dow (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Elgin 3-8651

1524 Silver St., Jacksonville, Florida

116 MOSLAH TEMPLE (Moz'-lah).....Fort Worth, Texas
1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1955, 6,154

Potentate—R. M. StovallTelephone EDison 1459
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Chief Rabban—Houston P. Hutchens.....Telephone MArkEt 1194
106 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth 6, Texas

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316 Medical Arts Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas

117 MOSLEM TEMPLE (Moz'-lem).....Detroit, Michigan
434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1955, 13,772

Potentate—Marvin G. LaneTelephone TEmpLe 1-7600
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14043 Coyle, Detroit 27, Mich.

118 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (Mount-si'nye)
Montpelier, Vermont

16 State St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, October.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,595

Potentate—Hector S. FarnhamTelephone 830

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Chief Rabban—A. Douglas WoodTelephone

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74 Summer, Barre, Vermont

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St. Johnsbury, Vermont

119 MURAT TEMPLE (Mew'-raw).....Indianapolis, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1955, 13,330

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120 NAJA TEMPLE (Nah'-ja).....Deadwood, South Dakota
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation August 16, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,128

Potentate—Carl W. Holmgren.....Telephone Fillmore 2-0979
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P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota**121 NEMESIS TEMPLE (Nem'-e-sis) Parkersburg, W. Va.**

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,257

Potentate—George M. Garrett.....Telephone 4-6773
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1800 St. Marys Ave., Parkersburg, West Virginia*Recorder*—T. Holly McKinley.....Telephone 8-9721
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802 West 25th St., Wilmington 2, Delaware

124 OASIS TEMPLE (O-a'-sis).....Charlotte, N. C.
 323 Piedmont Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1955, 6,222

Potentate—Paul A. JonesTelephone 8508
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Recorder—S. Casper ChandlerTelephone EDison 4-2954
 321 S. Tryon St., Charlotte 2, North Carolina

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125 OLEIKA TEMPLE (O-lee'-ka).....Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,343

Potentate—William H. SkinnerTelephone 3-4224
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Chief Rabban—Charles K. A. McGaughey.....Telephone 4-4688
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Recorder—Theo L. Jones.....Telephone 2-0395
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REPRESENTATIVES

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40-44 E. Battery

Dispensation December 27, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Potentate—D. D. Lee.....Telephone 181

Chief Rabban—J. R. Coker.....Telephone 1488

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Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce.....Telephone 2-7529

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Cottageville, S. C.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday in each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Potentate—Bernhardt F. Hagge,

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128 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (Orient'al).....Troy, New York
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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,816

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129 OSIRIS TEMPLE (O-sy'-ris).....Wheeling, W. Va.
 Monument Place, Elm Grove, West Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,340

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130 OSMAN TEMPLE (Os'-man).....St. Paul, Minnesota
130 No. Smith Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,564

Potentate—Fred W. Johnston.....Telephone Nestor 4037
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131 PALESTINE TEMPLE (Pa'les-tine).....Providence, R. I.
46 Aborn Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,380

Potentate—John R. Oppy.....Telephone Westerly 2146
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Chief Rabban—Arthur G. Johnson.....Telephone Jackson 1-9700
P. O. Box 1446, Providence 1, R.I.

Recorder—Donald E. Spears.....Telephone Gaspee 1-8585
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12 Glen Ave., Edgewood 5, R.I.

Carl R. Mitchell (P.P.).....Telephone Plantations 1-1337
194 Camp St., Providence 6, R. I.

132 PHILAE TEMPLE (Phy'-lee).....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1955, 534

Potentate—Errol J. Matheson.....Telephone 4-2745

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Chief Rabban—Roy Bowman.....Telephone 2-6253

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Recorder—George L. Burrows.....Telephone 4-2484

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133 PYRAMID TEMPLE (Peer'-a-mid).....Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,187

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1692 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.

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Masonic Avenue, Wallingford, Conn.

134 RAJAH TEMPLE (Ra'jah).....Reading, Pennsylvania
136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1955, 6,373

Potentate—P. C. Fritz Williams.....Telephone 2-7254
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109 St. John St., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

135 RAMESES TEMPLE (Ram'-e-seas)
Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada
1 Dunbar Road

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,189

Potentate—Richard Arnold Taylor.....Telephone EM 4-5501
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160 Victoria Ave., Belleville, Ont.

136 RIZPAH TEMPLE (Riz'-pah)..... Madisonville, Ky.
Masonic Building

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,935

Potentate—C. Hubert Reid.....Telephone 4061

302 Farren Ave., Earlington, Kentucky

Chief Rabban—Walter L. Varble.....Telephone 2248

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Recorder—Ed Rule.....Telephone 215

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REPRESENTATIVES

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206 N. Darby, Princeton, Ky.

W. H. Washburn (A.R.).....Telephone 4418

Beaver Dam, Ky.

137 SAHARA TEMPLE (Sa-har'-ra)..... Pine Bluff, Ark.

308 W. Second St.

Date of Regular Session, Third Tuesday.

Dispensation April 16, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,209

Potentate—L. Leland McDaniel.....Telephone Franklin 4-6408

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2413 W. 17th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

138 SALAAM TEMPLE (Sa-lom').....Newark 5, New Jersey
222 Clinton Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, Jan., March, June, Sept.
Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903
Membership January 1, 1955, 6,755

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Chief Rabban—Ray B. HoltzTelephone Montclair 3-1998
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265 Schley Place, Teaneck, New Jersey

139 SALADIN TEMPLE (Sal'-a-din)....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.
Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886
Membership January 1, 1955, 5,191

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5 Park Hills Dr. S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan
Chief Rabban—Waldemar B. Mitchell.....Telephone Glendale 6-1681
219 Medical Arts Bldg., Grand Rapids 2, Michigan
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140 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (Sim'-i-tar).....Little Rock, Ark.
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Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937 Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,607

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141 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (See-sos'-tris).....Lincoln, Neb.

332 So. 15th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,490

Potentate—Edwin C. BoehmerTelephone 2-7673

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Chief Rabban—Floyd RandolphTelephone 2-3397

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Recorder—Frank A. Roehl.....Telephone 2-1155

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142 SPHINX TEMPLE (Sfinks).....Hartford, Conn.

Mezzanine, Hotel Bond

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,822

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143 SUDAN TEMPLE (Su'dan).....New Bern, N. C.

403 East Front Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, September 8; November 3.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1955, 5,890.

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144 SUEZ TEMPLE (Su-ez')..... **San Angelo, Texas**
330 W. Avenue C

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,136

Potentate—Henry M. Rogers Telephone 2609

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145 SYRIA TEMPLE (Seer'-ia)..... **Pittsburgh, Pa.**
Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership January 1, 1955, 22,823

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146 SYRIAN TEMPLE (Seer'-e-n).....Cincinnati, Ohio

217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1955, 7,648

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147 TADMOR TEMPLE (Tad'-more).....Akron, Ohio

578 East Market St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,285

Potentate—Robert F. Hartenstein.....Telephone Jefferson 5-1811

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148 TANGIER TEMPLE (Tan-gier).....Omaha, Nebraska

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,442

Potentate—Charles W. LeemanTelephone Pleasant 1177
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Chief Rabban—Varro H. RhodesTelephone Harney 4243
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Recorder—Hugh T. Cutler.....Telephone Jackson 1956
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522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

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118 South 19th Street, Omaha 2, Nebraska

149 TEBALA TEMPLE (Te-ba'-la).....Rockford, Illinois

327-329 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,725

Potentate—Ervin J. VonDriskaTelephone 3-5441
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Chief Rabban—Allan C. MallquistTelephone 8-1809
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150 TEHAMA TEMPLE (Te-hay'-ma).....Hastings, Nebraska
4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,016

Potentate—Floyd A. HansenTelephone 2-2161

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Chief Rabban—James M. KingTelephone 3-1061

418 East 7th Street, Hastings, Nebraska

Recorder—Curtis L. Walters.....Telephone 2-5813

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302 University Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska

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309 East Koenig, Grand Island, Nebraska

151 TEHRAN TEMPLE (Tay'rahn).....Fresno, Calif.
Hotel Californian

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday in January, March, September, November

Dispensation June 10, 1948

Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,628

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P. O. Box 50, Hanford, Calif.

152 TIGRIS TEMPLE (Ti'gris).....Syracuse, New York
Hotel Syracuse

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday in Jan., May, Sept.,
December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,813

Potentate—Edward O. Yackel, Sr.Telephone 2-7251
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Chief Rabban—Elmer J. JacobsonTelephone 72-9117
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153 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (Trip'-o-li).....Milwaukee, Wis.
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1955, 8,150

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Chief Rabban—Carl F. GarryTelephone Glenview 3-9255
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2840 N. Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee 13, Wis.

Will Walker (A.R.)Telephone Broadway 6-0610
110 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Alfred W. Fiebig (Rec.)Telephone West 3-4700
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

154 WAHABI TEMPLE (Wah-hah'be) Jackson, Mississippi
825 W. Monument Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,092

Potentate—M. E. BadonTelephone 596

P. O. Box 595, McComb, Mississippi

Chief Rabban—Phil A. DobynsTelephone 3-4616

P. O. Box 1212, Jackson, Mississippi

Recorder—Samuel E. Birdsong.....Telephone 4-7012

825 W. Monument St., Jackson 3, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES

Wiley P. Harris (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)Telephone 3-1522

785 Pinehurst St., Jackson, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong (*Emeritus*) (Rec.)Telephone 4-7012

825 W. Monument St., Jackson 3, Miss.

M. E. Badon (P.)Telephone 596

P. O. Box 595, McComb, Miss.

Phil A. Dobyns (C.R.)Telephone 3-4616

P. O. Box 1212, Jackson, Mississippi

A. Doty BaileyTelephone 666

510 S. Natchez St., Kosciusko, Mississippi

Geo. S. CarruthTelephone McComb 855-J-3

R. F. D. No. 2, Summit, Mississippi

155 WA-WA TEMPLE (Wa-wa).....Regina, Saskatchewan
1776 Scarth Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,285

Potentate—John C. IrvineTelephone 4992

15A Cambridge Court, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada

Chief Rabban—Thos. G. Harper.....Telephone 3-1862

2616 Regina Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada

Recorder—Leonard J. Chase.....Telephone 5514

1836 Cornwall Street, Regina, Sask., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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15A Cambridge Court, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada

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2616 Regina Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada

Donald J. MitchellWeyburn, Sask., Canada

Weyburn, Sask., Canada

Arthur S. ThorfinnsonWynyard, Sask., Canada

Wynyard, Sask., Canada

156 YAARAB TEMPLE (Yair'ab)..... Atlanta, Georgia
 400 Ponce de Leon, N. E.

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1955, 7,432

Potentate—James W. NewmanTelephone Walnut 3031
 P. O. Box 1718, Atlanta 1, Georgia

Chief Rabban—Andrew L. DeFoorTelephone Dearborn 1224
 1274 Oxford Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia

Recorder—Frank A. Cundell.....Telephone Vernon 2123
 400 Ponce de Leon Ave. N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas C. Law (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
 Telephone Vernon 3588

136 Forrest Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

James W. Newman (P.)Telephone Walnut 3031
 P. O. Box 1718, Atlanta 1, Ga.

Andrew L. DeFoor (C.R.)Telephone Dearborn 1224
 1274 Oxford Road N. E., Atlanta, Georgia

E. Carter Coble (A.R.)Telephone Dearborn 0244
 890 Barton Woods Rd. N. E., Atlanta, Georgia

Abit Nix (P.P.)Telephone Liberty 3-2015
 247 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia

157 YELDUZ TEMPLE (Yell does).....Aberdeen, S. D.
 503 South Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,447

Potentate—Ward A. ReedTelephone 2065
 1321 North Washington, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Chief Rabban—Jay J. WarkentinTelephone 2682
 1424 North Lincoln, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Recorder—Frank F. Aldrich.....Telephone 2253
 P. O. Box 42, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES

Ward A. Reed (P.)Telephone 2065
 1321 North Washington St., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Penn S. WilliamsTelephone 4813
 609 South 4th St., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Leo GilchristTelephone
 Columbia, South Dakota

George F. WestoverTelephone 607
 510 W. Pl. Drive, Pierre, South Dakota

158 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (Za-gay'zig).....Des Moines, Iowa
1006 Grand Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1955, 6,221

Potentate—Robert T. DrakeTelephone 3-5719

330 S. W. 3rd St., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Chief Rabban—Ralph L. PedersenTelephone 5-2709

2409 46th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa

Recorder—Roy C. Carlson.....Telephone 3-6171

1006 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES

W. A. Callison (P.P.)Telephone 2-4184

2205 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines 12, Iowa

Robert T. Drake (P.)Telephone 3-5719

330 S. W. 3rd St., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Ralph L. Pedersen (C.R.)Telephone 5-2709

2409 46th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa

Kenneth F. Henkle (A.R.).....Telephone 5-5083

720 45th St. Place, Des Moines 11, Iowa

159 ZAMORA (Za-mor'a).....Birmingham, Alabama

531 North 19th Street

Date of Stated Meetings, on call.

Dispensation November 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1955, 8,153

Potentate—Proctor V. TubbTelephone 7-8718

731 South 20th Street, Birmingham 3, Alabama

Chief Rabban—W. A. BelcherTelephone 6-2197

6030 Bessemer Highway, Birmingham 8, Alabama

Recorder—Harry E. Winfield.....Telephone 3-1223

531 North 19th Street, Birmingham 3, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES

Geo. A. Mattison, Jr. (*At Large*) (★★★).....Telephone 3-0295

701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham 3, Alabama

Proctor V. Tubb (P.)Telephone 7-8718

731 So. 20th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

W. A. Belcher (C.R.)Telephone 6-2197

6030 Bessemer Highway, Birmingham 8, Alabama

J. Edgar BowronTelephone 3-1201

305 Court House, Birmingham 1, Ala.

James R. Maxwell.....Telephone Tuscaloosa 7472

2120 Park Street, Northport, Ala.

160 ZEMBO TEMPLE (Zem'bo).....Harrisburg, Pa.

3rd and Division Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month except July, August and September.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1955, 8,701

Potentate—Chauncey E. RickardTelephone 4-0750

508 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Chief Rabban—Wilson D. Lewis.....Telephone 2-0946

3003 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Recorder—Edward A. Miller.....Telephone 8-8107

Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVESEdward A. Miller (*Emeritus*) (Rec.)Telephone 8-8107

Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

Chauncey E. Rickard (P.)Telephone 4-0750

508 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Frank J. Evans, Jr.....Telephone

2528 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Alfred B. VerbeckenTelephone 2-1042

1823 State St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

P. Spurgeon YoungTelephone 2-0442

1827 Holly St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

161 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (Zem-zem).....Erie, Pennsylvania

124 E. 8th Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Quarterly at Call.

Dispensation December 22, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,418

Potentate—Emmet E. McWhertorTelephone 5593 (Sharon, Pa.)

R. D. No. 2, Sharpsville, Pennsylvania

Chief Rabban—Carl A. KarshTelephone 176 (North East Pa.)

41 West Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania

Recorder—Lavern E. Olds.....Telephone 24-502

124 E. 8th Street, Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVESO. Carlyle Brock (*At Large*) (★★★).....Telephone 25-617

521 E. 18th St., Erie, Pa.

Orson J. Graham (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)Telephone

114 South E. 7th, Delray Beach, Florida

Emmet E. McWhertor (P.)Telephone 5593 (Sharon, Pa.)

R. D. No. 2, Sharpsville, Pa.

Carl A. Karsh (C.R.)Telephone 176 (North East, Pa.)

41 West Main St., North East, Pennsylvania

James A. McKnight (P.P.)Telephone 27-6295

603 Lincoln Avenue, Erie, Pa.

Harry E. Mueller (P.P.)Telephone 23-345

18 E. 9th St., Erie, Pennsylvania

162 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (Zen-o'-be-ah).....Toledo, Ohio
1507 Madison Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1955, 3,522

Potentate—Clayton G. Cousino.....Telephone WALbridge 0834
4245 River Rd., Toledo 14, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Claude E. BrownTelephone WALbridge 8584
3703 Beverly Dr., Toledo 14, Ohio

Recorder—LaVerne H. Evans.....Telephone Main 3189
1507 Madison Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)Telephone GARfield 7233
361 Winthrop, Toledo 10, Ohio

Clayton G. Cousino (P.)Telephone WALbridge 0834
4245 River Rd., Toledo 14, Ohio

Claude E. Brown (C.R.)Telephone WALbridge 8584
3703 Beverly Dr., Toledo 14, Ohio

Arthur E. Kaubisch (A.R.)Telephone Fostoria 2334
1030 Columbus Ave., Fostoria, Ohio

Edwin F. Baertschi (P.P.)Telephone ADams 1371
1214 Jackson Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio

163 ZIYARA TEMPLE (Zi-ya'-ra).....Utica, New York

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1955, 2,408

Potentate—Bradford F. Golly.....Telephone 2064
207 West Court Street, Rome, New York

Chief Rabban—Alexander Pirnie.....Telephone 4-4151
310-323 Mayro Bldg., Utica, New York

Recorder—Heber E. Griffith.....Telephone 4-4147
507-12 Mayro Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

Bradford F. Golly (P.).....Telephone 2064
207 W. Court St., Rome, N. Y.

Alexander Pirnie (C.R.).....Telephone 4-4151
310-323 Mayro Bldg., Utica, New York

Lincoln Holroyd.....Telephone 4-5858
1512 Dudley Ave., Utica, New York

Adam J. Horn.....Telephone 2102
17 Kingsbury Ave., St. Johnsville, New York

164 ZOR TEMPLE (Zor).....Madison, Wisconsin
 301 Wisconsin Ave.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1955, 4,783

Potentate—Gordon E. NelsonTelephone Alpine 5-7714
 1427 Vilas Avenue, Madison 5, Wisconsin

Chief Rabban—Ralph J. OlsonTelephone Alpine 5-5542
 1435 Morrison St., Madison 3, Wisconsin

Recorder—Clyde N. WilsonTelephone Alpine 6-1894
 P. O. Box 689, Madison 1, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1427 Vilas Ave., Madison 5, Wis.

Ralph J. Olson (C.R.)Telephone Alpine 5-5542
 1435 Morrison St., Madison 3, Wisconsin

Stuart H. PaulTelephone 5218
 1204 Columbus Circle, Janesville, Wisconsin

Harry J. WrightTelephone 3512
 616 Second Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

165 ZORAH TEMPLE (Zo'rah).....Terre Haute, Ind.
 420 N. 7th St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1955, 1,903

Potentate—Guy. P. ShickelTelephone Crawford 5200
 1227 Mulberry Street, Terre Haute, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Hoyt W. EarleTelephone Crawford 4159
 210 Hamilton Drive, Terre Haute, Indiana

Recorder—Harry E. BriggsTelephone Crawford 8232
 420 N. 7th Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES

Guy P. Shickel (P.)Telephone Crawford 5200
 1227 Mulberry Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

Hoyt W. Earle (C.R.)Telephone Crawford 4159
 210 Hamilton Drive, Terre Haute, Indiana

John J. Stryker.....Telephone 639R2
 Rockville, Indiana

Maurice N. Fuqua.....Telephone 162
 Sandford, Indiana

166 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (Zoo-rah').....Minneapolis, Minn.
2540 Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1955, 9,403

Potentate—C. Elmer KeefeTelephone MAin 6381
501 2nd Ave. So., Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

Chief Rabban—Paul G JohnsonTelephone COlfax 0843
350 E. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis 19, Minnesota

Recorder—Arthur Jespersen.....Telephone BRidgeport 4217
2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Elmer Keefe (P.)Telephone MAin 6381
501 2nd Ave. So., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

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2949 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis 9, Minnesota

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1955

Alabama.....	Abba, Alcazar and Zamora	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California.....	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal, Islam, and Tehran	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temple
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temple
Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Bahia, Egypt, Mahi, and Morocco	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarab	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	Calam and El Korah	Temples
Illinois.....	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala	Temples
Indiana.....	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza	Temples
Kentucky.....	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana.....	El Karubah and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine.....	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana.....	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostri, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bekdash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Karem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah and Suez	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples
Washington.....	Afifi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor	Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein	Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, and Wa-Wa	Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1955

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz	Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor	Temple
Albany Georgia.....	Hasan	Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus	Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
Alexandria, Va.....	Kena	Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa	Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva	Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa	Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah	Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab	Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur	Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi	Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah	Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo	Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah	Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora	Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah	Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo	Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid	Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet	Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia	Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad	Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar	Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir	Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar	Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem	Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis	Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra	Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah	Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian	Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran	Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin	Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan	Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella	Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba	Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch	Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja	Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel	Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig	Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem	Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad	Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad	Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida	Temple
Eric, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem	Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kern	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Long Beach, California.....	El Bekal	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Orlando, Florida.....	Bahia	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
San Angelo, Texas.....	Suez	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Affi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Kansas City, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
47 Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	June 9, 1891

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
55 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	June 14, 1893
62 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 14, 1893
65 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	June 24, 1896
74 Alea.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho.....	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
78 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii.....	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	July 9, 1903
88 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	July 9, 1903
89 Abu Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	June 21, 1905
97 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	May 8, 1907
100 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	May 8, 1907
103 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	July 15, 1908
105 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha.....	London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida.....	El Paso, Tex.....	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	June 9, 1909
111 Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	June 9, 1909
112 Rızpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.....	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
126 Fedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	May 7, 1912
128 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.....	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, Ill.....	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Tex.....	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, Tex.....	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Panama Canal Zone.....	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.....	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 24, 1920
146 Karem.....	Waco, Tex.....	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.....	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....	July 29, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....	July 21, 1949
161 Suez.....	San Angelo, Tex.....	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan.....	Albany, Ga.....	July 12, 1951
163 Kena.....	Alexandria, Va.....	June 19, 1952
164 El Bekal.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	June 20, 1952
165 Nur.....	Wilmington, Delaware.....	July 16, 1953
166 Bahia.....	Orlando, Fla.....	

**Order of
TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP
December 31, 1954**

1. Syria	22,823	55. El Karubah	4,566
2. Al Malaikah	20,681	56. Osman	4,564
3. Medinah	19,412	57. El Katif	4,445
4. Aleppo	14,627	58. Zem Zem	4,418
5. Moslem	13,772	59. Khedive	4,408
6. Murat	13,330	60. Jerusalem	4,394
7. Al Koran	12,854	61. Tadmor	4,285
8. Aladdin	11,428	62. Ballut Abyad	4,224
9. Nile	10,749	63. Mecca	4,208
10. Crescent	10,093	64. Acca	4,100
11. Hella	9,989	65. Wahabi	4,092
12. Islam	9,848	66. Kosair	3,959
13. Zuhrah	9,403	67. Al Bahr	3,895
14. Moolah	9,059	68. Isis	3,852
15. Lu Lu	9,017	69. Moila	3,836
16. Aahmes	8,768	70. Sphinx	3,822
17. Zembo	8,701	71. Kora	3,817
18. Ararat	8,673	72. Abu Bekr	3,748
19. Al Kader	8,365	73. Tebala	3,725
20. Zamora	8,153	74. Khiva	3,702
21. Tripoli	8,150	75. Scimitar	3,607
22. Arabia	8,100	76. Zenobia	3,522
23. Ben Ali	7,971	77. Al Menah	3,500
24. Irem	7,891	78. El Kahir	3,482
25. Syrian	7,648	79. Tangier	3,442
26. Midian	7,574	80. Osiris	3,340
27. Beni Kedem	7,491	81. Egypt	3,270
28. Yaarab	7,432	82. Akdar	3,263
29. Mohammed	7,363	83. Damascus	3,240
30. El Jebel	7,325	84. Rameses	3,189
31. Salaam	6,755	85. Orak	3,100
32. Ainad	6,508	86. Elf Khurafeh	3,096
33. Boumi	6,444	87. Abou Ben Adhem	3,093
34. Antioch	6,407	88. Cyprus	3,091
35. Rajah	6,373	89. Al Sihah	3,081
36. Oasis	6,222	90. Hadi	3,056
37. Za-Ga-Zig	6,221	91. Omar	2,992
38. Moslah	6,154	92. Aad	2,957
39. Jaffa	6,019	93. Al Bedoo	2,945
40. Kismet	5,907	94. Melha	2,895
41. Sudan	5,890	95. Abdallah	2,885
42. Mahi	5,564	96. Kazim	2,861
43. Ismailia	5,453	97. Kerbela	2,845
44. Almas	5,413	98. El Maida	2,802
45. Al Chymia	5,276	99. Alec	2,788
46. Saladin	5,191	100. Anah	2,780
47. Alzafar	5,139	101. Karem	2,736
48. Arsar	5,029	102. El Korah	2,700
49. Morocco	4,836	103. Hillah	2,695
50. Zor	4,783	104. Mocha	2,640
51. Kaaba	4,748	105. Tehran	2,628
52. India	4,729	106. Hejaz	2,618
53. Mizpah	4,666	107. El Riad	2,604
54. Afifi	4,584	108. El Zaribah	2,575

109. Mirza	2,573	138. Gizeh	1,866
110. Hamasa	2,555	139. Oriental	1,816
111. Alcazar	2,533	140. Tigris	1,813
112. El Mina	2,525	141. Al Kaly	1,757
113. Maskat	2,509	142. Hasan	1,752
114. Sesostris	2,490	143. Nur	1,703
115. El Bekal	2,450	144. Korein	1,698
116. Bektash	2,420	145. Al Azhar	1,623
117. El Kalah	2,417	146. Mt. Sinai	1,595
118. Ziyara	2,408	147. Kalurah	1,589
119. Aloha	2,379	148. Bagdad	1,569
120. Palestine	2,380	149. Abou Saad	1,565
121. Algeria	2,375	150. Kena	1,475
122. Oleika	2,343	151. Yelduz	1,447
123. El Zagal	2,256	152. Media	1,426
124. Sahara	2,209	153. Bahia, U.D.	1,398
125. Pyramid	2,187	154. Ali Ghan	1,362
126. Kem	2,177	155. Kalif	1,304
127. Suez	2,136	156. Wa-Wa	1,285
128. Ben Hur	2,071	157. Nemesis	1,257
129. Tehama	2,016	158. El Hasa	1,223
130. Bedouin	2,004	159. Karnak	1,197
131. Kerak	2,001	160. Ahmed	1,148
132. Rizpah	1,935	161. Naja	1,128
133. Alhambra	1,923	162. Cairo	1,107
134. Arab	1,909	163. Calam	863
135. Zorah	1,903	164. Luxor	678
136. Khartum	1,882	165. Anezeh	641
137. Abba	1,874	166. Philae	536

Total.....740,040

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June	6, 1876, Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb.	6, 1877, Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb.	6, 1878, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb.	5, 1879, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb.	4, 1880, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June	2, 1880, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June	9, 1881, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June	7, 1882, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June	6, 1883, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June	4, 1884, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June	4, 1885, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June	14, 1886, Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June	20, 1887, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June	25, 1888, Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June	17, 1889, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June	23, 1890, Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June	9, 1891, Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug.	15, 1892, Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June	13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July	24, 1894, Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept.	2, 1895, Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June	23, 1896, Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June	8, 1897, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June	14, 1898, Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June	14, 1899, German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May	22, 1900, Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June	11, 1901, Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June	10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July	8, 1903, Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July	13, 1904, Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June	20, 1905, International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June	12, 1906, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May	7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July	14, 1908, Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June	8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr.	12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July	11, 1911, Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May	7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May	13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May	12, 1914, Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July	13, 1915, Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42—July	11, 1916, Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
43—June	26, 1917, Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June	4, 1918, Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June	10, 1919, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June	22, 1920, Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June	14, 1921, Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June	13, 1922, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June	7, 1923, Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June	3, 1924, Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June	2, 1925, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June	1, 1926, Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June	13, 1927, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	Atlantic City, N. J.
54—May	1, 1928, Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June	4, 1929, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June	10, 1930, Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July	14, 1931, Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July	26, 1932, Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July	11, 1933, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	Atlantic City, N. J.
60—June	19, 1934, Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June	11, 1935, National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July	14, 1936, Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June	22, 1937, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June	7, 1938, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June	27, 1939, Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June	11, 1940, Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June	10, 1941, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June	29, 1942, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July	6, 1943, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July	5, 1944, Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July	11, 1945, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July	23, 1946, War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.
73—May	27, 1947, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June	8, 1948, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July	19, 1949, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June	20, 1950, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July	11, 1951, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
78—June	18, 1952, Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July	15, 1953, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
80—June	30, 1954, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
81—July	13, 1955, Conrad Hilton Hotel	Chicago, Ill.

SHRINE STATISTICS**December 31, 1954****SHRINE TEMPLES**

Number of Shrine Temples.....	166						
Shrine membership at December 31, 1954.....	740,040						
Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>{ Syria</td><td>22,823</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Al Malaikah</td><td>20,681</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Medinah</td><td>19,412</td></tr> </table>	{ Syria	22,823	{ Al Malaikah	20,681	{ Medinah	19,412
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{ Al Malaikah	20,681						
{ Medinah	19,412						
State with largest Shrine population.....	Pennsylvania 65,242						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples.....	Texas 11						
Number of Temples in Canada.....	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	14						

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Shrine Hospitals.....	17
Total bed capacity	1,040
Total number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (Members exempt from hospital assessment)	192,040

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION.

Dates of meeting.....	July 13, 14, 15, 1955
Place	Chicago, Illinois
Representatives to meeting:	
Ad Vitam	13
Emeritus	59
At Large	13
Honorary	2
Appointed	3
Elected	655
Total	745

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1955

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters

appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any sub-

ordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal

property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills	Harry S. Haskins
Percy E. Hoak	Alex M. Miller
Sam R. Cohen	

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia; and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS,	(Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK,	(Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS,	(Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER,	(Seal)
SAM R. COHEN,	(Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER,	(Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN,	(Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER,	(Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE.	(Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, }
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that volun-

tary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the busi-

ness to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code), its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and

certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as

an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 21. Effective February 1, 1956, any elected Representative of the Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a Representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein, nor shall this Section be construed as prohibiting a member of either of such Committees from being elected a Representative in his own Temple.

Amend. 1955.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the

shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 25 (a). The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post-Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 25 (b). Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by one hundred (100) members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the Oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time

of holding said meeting. If two thirds (2/3rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing the Oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the Oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council, or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great desti-

tution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditures of moneys. Such accountant shall on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the con-

firmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before

entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council: provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the

Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act

in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters

pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members

of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples; provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be limited to fifty (50 Nobles of the Order but, other than the Chairman and any Vice-Chairman, they need not be members of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabbani as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council

for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme

Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Amend. 1951.

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Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the

first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in

which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by death and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this Section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such certificate of Voluntary Perma-

ment subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. The Imperial Council shall issue a Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate on the surrender of the said Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate together with the further sum of \$90.00, upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership.

Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed

by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"----- Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of -----
This is to certify that Noble ----- is a member
of ----- Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year -----.

-----,
Signature of Member." Recorder.

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically con-

demns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character: and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and

all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds ($2/3$ rd) vote of the Representatives registered at a Session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 126. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emer-

gency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise

the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

CODE

(Iowa Corporation)

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.....	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN.....	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN.....	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot

and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Amend. 1951.

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Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the

Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that

a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. **TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN.** A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 221. **WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE.** A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the re-

questing Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indi-

cating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any subdivision thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to real property and personal property other than cash and securities owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall nevertheless remain subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or

more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females or impersonators of females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such

body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money,

securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Adpt. 1951.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with

an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council. and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from

the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend 1953.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least One thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes

his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' application has been advertised and mailed to the members not fewer than eight (8) days before the date and time set for the balloting upon such applications, no written objection can be accepted by the Potentate or the Recorder unless received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time specified in the Ceremonial notice for balloting. After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple. Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body for any reason except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall become effective in his Temple when such suspension or expulsion has become final in the prerequisite body.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a

Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delin-

quent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days

before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending

Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of

the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be

reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-

laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council
and by Agreement of Temples.*

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, De-

Kalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

Temples in Arkansas

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

*Temples in California***AAHMES TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

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Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County

—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in Delaware

NUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

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Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

BAHIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnal, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fanin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard,

Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Hum-

boldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Rus-

sell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

*Temples in Louisiana***EL KARUBAH TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Allegheny, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegheny, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch,

Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itta-wamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lau-derdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tisho-mingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Har-ri-son and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Har-ri-son and Jackson."

*Temples in Montana***AL BEDOO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

*Temples in Nebraska***SESOSTRIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

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Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to

Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line. Also concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver

from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

Temples in North Carolina

OASIS TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of

Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and

Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke

and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and

fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south

line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

Temples in Rhode Island

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

Temples in South Carolina

HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

Temples in South Dakota

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple

is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

Temples in Tennessee

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples

as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gonzales. and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comancho, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

SUEZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County), and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1953.

*Temples in Utah***EL KALAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

*Temples in Vermont***CAIRO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit: Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

*Temples in Wisconsin***TRIPOLI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and

concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the

latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments.

Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds ($2/3$ rd) vote of the Representatives registered at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 293. No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....,
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.
K. T., located at; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in good standing in.....LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either* of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....				

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

.....Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble
 is a member of Temple, and declared to be
 in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

.....
*Signature of Member**Recorder*

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at....., and State of....., to be designated as..... Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble.....to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

.....TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
 TEMPLE, located at, on(date) and last a member
 of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
 the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted
 a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been sus-
 pended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the
 Shrine, since the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I am
 a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at.....;
 a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;
 a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER,
 No., R. A. M., located at;
 a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at
 Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....
 Profession or occupation

Residence

*Number and Street**Town**State*

Business Address

*Number and Street**Town**State*

Mail Address

*Number and Street**Town**State*

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 _____TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF _____:

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of _____ because of _____, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in _____ COMMANDERY,
 No. _____, K. T., located at _____;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at _____;

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in _____ CHAPTER,
 No. _____, R. A. M., located at _____;

a MASTER MASON in good standing in _____ LODGE, No. _____,
 F. & A. M., located at _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Residence _____

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address _____		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address _____		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Date _____ 19 _____		

Signature _____

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED BY _____

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, _____ a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of _____ Temple on _____ (date) and a late Member of _____ Temple held at _____, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby

granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a

- ☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which Temple PCM was purchased).

.....(date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)
Residence
Age.....years. Profession.....
.....*Illustrious Potentate*
.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble

was regularly Received, Admitted and Constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Temple of, on the day of, and that he is duly Enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our Names and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....
Temple.

.....
Recorder.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the _____ day of
_____, 19_____.

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee appointed
by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next stated session,
(providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the _____ day of
_____, said resolution was adopted by more than
a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said
meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the
Temple by notice duly mailed on the _____ day of _____,
19_____, to the last known address of each member, and that said notice
contained a notice that said _____
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session

on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction
approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves for
purely social purposes under the title of _____ Association
and comprising the above named temples. Such association may adopt such
constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided such by-laws and constitution
are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this _____
day of _____, 19_____

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL, of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy
of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and
invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and
all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always
in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Attest:

Imperial Potentate.

(SEAL)

Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of -----TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the State of....., and members of.....Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter..... of the corporation laws of the State of..... and in pursuance thereof do hereby sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be.....TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION, and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State of.....

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

This corporation is organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law for the State of....., and the nature of its objects is for the exclusive purpose of acquiring, holding title to, selling property, constructing buildings thereon, leasing or managing same, and collecting the rents and income therefrom, all for the purpose of providing a suitable social and recreational center for its Members and promoting their general well-being and welfare.

The corporation may, for the purpose of administering and exercising its lawful powers, build, buy, sell, lease or rent, the real, personal or intangible property of whatever kind, nature, or character; receive gifts, benefits, donations or contributions of any nature or kind whatsoever, and administer same for all lawful purposes.

ARTICLE III.

TERM

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND REAL ESTATE

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which the corporation may at any time be liable shall not exceed \$....., and the amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold shall not exceed \$.....

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERS

All members of..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. whose names appear on the current membership list in good standing, and annually thereafter, shall be made members of this corporation, entitled to receive notice of meetings, with the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation for the election of Trustees and officers and the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the State of at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no Member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

2. The private property of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

3. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the corporation, the remaining assets and funds of the corporation shall be conveyed or transferred to..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.: provided further, however, that no part of said assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of any Member of the corporation and no fund or property of the corporation shall be distributed among or revert to any Member, officer, or Trustee of the corporation.

4. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

5. The Board of Trustees and officers are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, representatives, and attorneys as they, or a majority of them, may from time to time deem necessary and advisable in and about the management of the property and may pay reasonable compensation for such agents, representatives, and attorneys as determined by the Board of Trustees and officers, or a majority of them, in their absolute discretion, out of the income or principal of the assets of the corporation.

6. The Members of said corporation shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, which said by-laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

7. No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money, received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this.....day of....., 1955.

POWERS

ARTICLE II.

ARTICLE III.

[illegible]

Section 3. Upon termination of the term of office of the members of the first Board of Trustees as hereinabove provided, their successors shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Each subsequent Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation for a term of one year.

Section 4. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Trustees, by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Trustees shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 5. Any member of the Board of Trustees may be removed from the office of Trustee by a resolution to that effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the corporation present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

Section 6. Any member of the Board of Trustees may withdraw or resign from the corporation at a meeting of the corporation or by a notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees will be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of.....,County, unless notice of the meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice thereof shall state some other place.

Section 2. The regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the First.....in each year, at..... o'clock in the....., and each member shall be notified by mail at least five days prior to the date of such meeting. At such annual meetings, the members of the corporation shall elect six Trustees to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for the next ensuing year, along with the members of the elective Divan of.....Temple who automatically become members of the Board of Trustees by reason of their election to said offices.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, except that the person occupying the position of Potentate of.....Temple shall be President of the corporation. The person occupying the position of Treasurer of.....Temple shall be Treasurer of the corporation, and the person occupying the position of Recorder of.....Temple shall be the Secretary of the corporation.

Section 4. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or by any

.....members of the Board of Trustees, provided at least fifteen days' notice thereof shall be given to all members, stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five days' notice, by oral or written means, to each member of the Board of Trustees, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Trustees may by joint action request the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting for some specific purpose, and it shall be mandatory upon the Chairman to call such meeting.

Section 6. At any meeting of the members of the corporation..... in number of the members of the corporation shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, except as otherwise provided. Any meeting of the members of the corporation may be adjourned and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the members of the corporation may be held on holidays with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 7. At any meeting of the Trustees a majority of the whole number of Trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of Trustees may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Trustees may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 8. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees may be waived in writing.

ARTICLE V.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall direct, manage, control and conduct the affairs of the corporation, and shall have all the powers outlined in the Certificate of Incorporation and shall have the power to collect and receive all moneys or property or business acquired, paid or transferred to the corporation to be used for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation; to employ necessary persons and to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses required to carry on the work of the corporation out of the aforesaid moneys or property or business, and to use all of the balance of said moneys and property and business for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate one or more committees, either standing or temporary, each to consist of two or more of the Trustees of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to do any other lawful act which may be necessary or convenient and incident to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. The first officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting, said officers to serve until their successors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation in 195.....

Section 2. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. The members of the corporation may designate and elect such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined by the members of the corporation.

Section 4. The President shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of the corporation; and he shall have general supervision of all the..... of the corporation and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 5. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President, and shall also have such other powers and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings. In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer shall appoint a temporary secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records belonging to the corporation, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the corporate seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall from time to time prescribe.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the corporation, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the corporation in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of

Trustees. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the corporation. The securities of the corporation shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the corporation. The Treasurer will render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees will annually appoint an accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Trustees which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the corporation. Such accountant shall submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Trustees, and the contents thereof shall be reported to the members at the next annual meeting of the corporation. Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of an amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest not less than fifty percent of such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America and the balance of such funds shall be invested in such securities as shall be approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Trustees. As funds are needed the said Board of Trustees is authorized to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities on the market, and the Treasurer will then furnish to the Secretary a list of such obligations sold and the price for which they are sold. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation may prescribe, and the Board of Trustees of the corporation may require the Treasurer to furnish a bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation in the State of.....
shall be located at.....

ARTICLE VIII.

CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal of the corporation shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation ".....
TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION", the year of the organization,
and the words "Corporate Seal". Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the.....day of
.....of each year.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

These By-laws of the corporation may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting constituting a quorum or by unanimous consent of the Board of Trustees at a regularly called meeting of said Board provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the corporation, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the corporation for the purposes set out in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the corporation, hereby adopt and assent to the adoption of the foregoing as the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this.....day of.....,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the State of..... and members of..... Shrine Club, operating under the jurisdiction of Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter.....of the corporation laws of the State of.....and in pursuance thereof do hereby sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be.....SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION, and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State of.....

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

This corporation is organized under the Not for Profit Corporation Law for the State of....., and the nature of its objects is for the exclusive purpose of acquiring, holding title to, selling property, constructing

building thereon, leasing or managing same, and collecting the rents and income therefrom, all for the purpose of providing a suitable social and recreational center for its members and promoting their general well-being and welfare.

The corporation may, for the purpose of administering and exercising its lawful powers, build, buy, sell, lease, rent, or encumber the real, personal, or intangible property of whatever kind, nature, or character, receive gifts, benefits, donations or contributions of any nature or kind whatsoever; and administer same for all lawful purposes.

ARTICLE III.

TERM

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND REAL ESTATE

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which the corporation may at any time be liable shall not exceed \$..... and the amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold shall not exceed \$.....

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERS

All the members of the.....Shrine Club whose names appear on the current membership list in good standing, and annually thereafter, shall be made members of this corporation, entitled to receive notice of meetings, with the privilege of voting.

The membership of the corporation shall be determined at all times by the current list of members of the.....Shrine Club.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees consisting of.....in number, four- (4) of whom shall be the persons who occupy the elective offices of..... Shrine Club and..... (....) of whom shall be elected to office in such manner and for such term as may be provided in these Articles of Incorporation and in the By-Laws of the corporation, as well as in the Not For Profit Corporation Law of the State of....., provided however that for cause shown the Potentate ofTemple under whose jurisdiction theShrine Club functions may suspend the authority of the officers and Board of Trustees to manage the affairs of the corporation and may appoint temporary officers and Trustees for such purpose.

The first Board of Trustees who shall act as such until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified, and their names and addresses are as follows:

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The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be created and designated by the Trustees of the corporation.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation shall be the persons who occupy the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the.....Shrine Club.

Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation for the election of Trustees and officers and the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the State of..... at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no Member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.
2. The private property of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.
3. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the corporation, the remaining assets and funds of the corporation shall be conveyed or transferred to..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. provided further, however, that no part of said assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of any Member of the corporation and no funds or property of the corporation shall be distributed among or revert to any Member, officer, or Trustee of the corporation.
4. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the

manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

5. The Board of Trustees and officers are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, representatives, and attorneys as they, or a majority of them, may from time to time deem necessary and advisable in and about the management of the property and may pay reasonable compensation for such agents, representatives, and attorneys as determined by the Board of Trustees and officers, or a majority of them, in their absolute discretion, out of the income or principal of the assets of the corporation.

6. The Members of said corporation shall have power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, to be binding on all members of the corporation; which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

7. No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this.....day of....., 195.....

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State of..... }
 County of..... } ss.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared....., one of the subscribers of the following Charter of.....Shrine Club, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the use and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at.....County

....., this.....day of....., 195.....

(Notarial Seal)

.....
 Notary Public, State of.....

My Commission expires:.....

BY-LAWS of SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

P O W E R S

This corporation shall have the powers granted to corporations organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of....., provided that the corporation shall not have or exercise any powers inconsistent with the purposes for which said corporation is formed as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation, and provided further that the officers and members of this corporation shall be bound by and subject to the laws and edicts of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine for North America and shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate ofTemple, and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said.....Temple as provided by the Code of the Imperial Council as amended from time to time. No activities social or otherwise not concerned with the management of property shall be carried on in this organization. All such activities shall be carried on in the voluntary, unincorporated social Shrine Club chartered and constituted by.....Temple.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS

The members of this corporation shall be the incorporators and all the persons whose names are included on the list of members in good standing of the.....Shrine Club. The membership of the corporation shall be determined at all times by the current list of members in good standing of the.....Shrine Club.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and directed by a Board of Trustees,in number, four of whom shall be the persons who occupy the elective offices of the.....Shrine Club, and.....of whom shall be elected Trustees by a majority vote of those present and voting at a regularly called meeting of the membership of the corporation, provided however the Potentate of.....Temple may for cause shown suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Trustees to manage the corporation and may appoint temporary officers and directors to conduct the affairs of the corporation for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

Section 2. As provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the following persons shall constitute the first Board of Trustees and shall serve as such until the first annual meeting of the corporation in....., or until their successors are elected and qualified:

[illegible]

Section 3. Upon termination of the term of office of the members of the first Board of Trustees as hereinabove provided, their successors shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Each subsequent Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation for a term of one year.

Section 4. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Trustees, by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Trustees shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 5. Any member of the Board of Trustees may be removed from the office of Trustee by a resolution to that effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the corporation present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

Section 6. Any member of the Board of Trustees may withdraw or resign from the corporation at a meeting of the corporation or by a notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees will be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of _____, _____ County, _____, unless notice of the meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice thereof shall state some other place.

Section 2. The regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the first.....in each year, at.....o'clock in the....., and each member shall be notified by mail at least five days prior to the date of such meeting. At such annual meetings, the members of the corporation shall elect.....Trustees to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for the next ensuing year, along with the persons

holding the elective offices of the.....Shrine Club, who automatically become members of the Board of Trustees by reason of their election to said offices.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, except that the persons occupying the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of theShrine Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the corporation.

Section 4. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or by any seven members of the Board of Trustees, provided at least fifteen days' notice thereof shall be given to all members, stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five days' notice, by oral or written means, to each member of the Board of Trustees, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Trustees may by joint action request the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting for some specific purpose, and it shall be mandatory upon the Chairman to call such meeting.

Section 6. At any meeting of the members of the corporation——— in number of the members of the corporation shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, except as otherwise provided. Any meeting of the members of the corporation may be adjourned and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the members of the corporation may be held on holidays with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 7. At any meeting of the Trustees a majority of the whole number of Trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of Trustees may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Trustees may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 8. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees may be waived in writing.

ARTICLE V.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board of Trustees shall direct, manage, control and conduct the affairs of the corporation, and

shall have all the powers outlined in the Certificate of Incorporation and shall have the power to collect and receive all moneys or property or business acquired, paid or transferred to the corporation to be used for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation; to employ necessary persons and to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses required to carry out the work of the corporation out of the aforesaid moneys or property or business, and to use all of the balance of said moneys and property and business for the purposes provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate one or more committees, either standing or temporary, each to consist of two or more of the Trustees of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to do any other lawful act which may be necessary and incident to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. One person may hold any two offices with the exception of President and Vice-President. The first officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting, said officers to serve until their successors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation in.....

Section 2. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. The members of the corporation may designate and elect such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined by the members of the corporation.

Section 4. The President shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Trustees of the corporation; and he shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the corporation and shall have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 5. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President, and shall also have such other powers and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings. In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer shall appoint a temporary secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records belonging to the corporation, including the books of account and financial records. The secretary shall be the custodian of the corporate seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall, from time to time prescribe.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep and account for, all moneys and other property of the corporation, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the corporation in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the corporation. The officers of the corporation are authorized to allocate such funds for the use of the Trustees as they may consider proper. The securities of the corporation shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the corporation. The Treasurer will render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees will annually appoint an accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Trustees which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the corporation. Such accountant shall submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Trustees and the contents thereof shall be reported to the members at the next annual meeting of the corporation. Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of an amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest not less than 50 percent of such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America and the balance of such funds shall be invested in such securities as shall be approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Trustees. As funds are needed, the said Board of Trustees is authorized to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities on the market, and the Treasurer will then furnish to the Secretary a list of such obligations sold and the price for which they are sold. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation may prescribe, and the Board of Trustees of the corporation may require the Treasurer to furnish a bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VII.
OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation in the State of
shall be located at

ARTICLE VIII.
CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal of the corporation shall be in circular form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation "..... SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION," the year of the organization, and the words "Corporate Seal". Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX.
FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the.....day
of..... of each year.

ARTICLE X.
AMENDMENTS AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws of the corporation, which are binding on all members of the corporation, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of Temple; said By-Laws may be suspended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the corporation, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the corporation for the purposes set out in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of Temple and that the Potentate of said Temple may for cause shown suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs of the corporation for such time and for such purposes as the circumstances may warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the corporation, hereby adopt and assent to the adoption of the foregoing as the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this.....
day of.....,

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We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of....., hereby make, subscribe and present for approval of the.....in and forCounty, the following proposed

CHARTER AND CONSTITUTION ofSHRINE CLUB

By the authority in me vested as Potentate of Temple, constituted and chartered by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I hereby authorize and empower our illustrious Nobles to associate themselves together and form a club investing them and their successors with the powers and privileges hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE

The name of this organization shall be the..... Shrine Club of, operating under the jurisdiction of Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and shall be located in the City of, County of, State or Province of

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES

The club is a voluntary unincorporated association formed for social purposes, the promotion of good fellowship among the members of the fraternal Order of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the furthering of the interests of said fraternity in the area served. The club and its members shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate of Temple and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said Temple and to the laws and edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Club shall be composed of active and honorary members.

Section 2. Any Nobles in good standing in a legally constituted and chartered Temple of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. and residing in the jurisdiction set forth in Article I above shall be eligible for active membership in the Club, and on election and payment of the fee hereinafter provided for, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of such membership.

Section 3. Candidates for active membership shall be elected or excluded by ballot of the active members of the Club. Every candidate shall complete and sign an application form made available for such purpose by the Club, the applicant to be proposed by one active member and seconded by another. Balloting shall be at a stated meeting of the Club and three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

Section 4. The membership fee and annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The prescribed initiation fee shall accompany the application for admission.

Section 5. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors on any member in good standing in the fraternal Order of the Shrine and such honorary members shall be entitled to all social privileges of the Club on payment of the prescribed fees, provided, however, they shall have no voice or vote in the affairs or management of the Club.

Section 6. Discontinuance of active membership in the fraternal Order of the Shrine for any reason shall automatically terminate membership in the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICERS

The Club shall be under the management of a Board of Directors to consist of members, who shall be elected by the active members of the Club in good standing, in such manner and for such term as may be prescribed in this Constitution and in the By-Laws of the Club, provided, however, that for cause shown the Potentate of Temple may suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Club and may appoint temporary officers and Directors for such purpose. The Club shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve for one year and until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held between the 1st and 15th of February each year, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, provided that written notice of the date, hour and place of such meeting shall be sent to each member by the Secretary at least 30 days before such meeting.

Section 2. The regular monthly meeting of the Club shall be held on the of each month except during the months of July and August.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called after due notice at any time by the Board of Directors and shall be called by the Secretary whenever he is formally requested to do so in writing by members of the Club over their own signatures. Notices of special meetings shall in all instances distinctly state the objects and purposes of the meeting, and no business other than that for which it has been called shall be transacted thereat.

Section 4. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the Club and the Board of Directors may be waived.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUMS

A quorum of the Club shall consist of not less than

members personally present, and a quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

BY-LAWS

The members of the Club shall have the power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of the Club, to be binding on all members, which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein; provided, however, that said By-Laws and all amendments thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of _____ Temple and for cause shown may be suspended by said Potentate for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances shall warrant.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXPULSIONS

The Board of Directors may expel any member whose conduct they may deem endangers the welfare, interest or character of the Club or for any violation of the laws, orders, edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. or _____ Temple, provided that three-fourths of the Board members concur in such expulsion and provided further that said member shall first be given 30 days' written notice of the contemplated action setting forth a statement of the charges against him and stating the time and place where he can submit to the Board a written answer to said charges which time shall not be less than 10 days after the mailing of such notice. Any member expelled or suspended by the Board of Directors, may within 15 days after notice thereof has been mailed to him, appeal to the Club, and such appeal shall be acted upon at a stated or special meeting to be held not more than 30 days after such appeal is filed with the President.

ARTICLE IX.

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of discontinuance and dissolution of the Club, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the Club, the remaining assets and funds shall be conveyed or transferred to _____ Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., no part of said assets or funds to inure to the benefit of any member of the Club and no funds or property to be distributed among or revert to any member, officer or director of the Club.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 195_____.

Attest:

Illustrious Potentate

Recorder

BY - LAWS ofSHRINE CLUB

ARTICLE I.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The affairs and business of the Club shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors, () in number who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of those present and voting at the annual meeting of the membership of the Club, such Directors to serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Directors by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Directors shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 3. Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by a resolution to the effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the Club present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the Club called for that purpose.

Section 4. Any member may withdraw or resign from the Club at a duly constituted meeting or by notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the Club.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the conduct in a quiet and orderly manner of any and all business, entertainment, and for amusement of the Club and that same shall be of such kind and character so as not to violate the Imperial Code of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, nor the rules, regulations, requests and/or instructions of the Potentate of Temple, nor the laws, ordinances, or regulations of any constituted legal authority.

Section 6. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the Club. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Directors shall elect a President who shall be a member of said Board, and a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be members of the Board. Said officers shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualify. No person shall hold more than one office.

Section 7. The President of the Club may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five (5) days notice by oral or written means, to each member of the Board, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Directors may by joint action request the President of the Board to call a special meeting for some specific purpose and it shall be mandatory upon the President to call such meeting.

Section 8. At any meeting of the Directors a majority of the whole number of the Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of the Directors lacking a quorum

may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Directors may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS

Section 1. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the Club, the Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The President shall act as the executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the Club and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall appoint all standing and special Committees, such appointments to be concurrent with the term of the President.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the Club and of the Board of Directors; and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings; he shall collect all dues and fees and deliver same to the Treasurer in exchange for the Treasurer's receipt; he shall issue all notices for dues and assessments and give receipts therefor. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all records belonging to the Club, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club shall, from time to time prescribe.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the Club, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Club in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the Club. The officers of the Club are authorized to allocate such funds for the use of the Directors as they consider proper. The securities of the Club shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Directors. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the Club. The Treasurer shall keep an exact account of the financial standing of all members and shall render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the Club. The Treasurer shall present to the Potentate of..... Temple and to the Club a monthly report of all money received and dis-

bursed and shall also state the balance in the Treasury. The Board of Directors shall annually appoint an Accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Directors which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the Club. Such accountant shall, on or before the fiscal year of the said Club, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Directors, which shall cause such audit and examination to be read at the annual meeting of the Club and made a part of its proceedings. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club may prescribe, and at the time of accepting the duties of his office the Treasurer shall furnish an Indemnity Bond to the Club in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors, the premium on such bond to be paid by the Club.

ARTICLE III.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall end on the 31st day of January of each year.

ARTICLE IV.

POWER OF POTENTATE

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of the Potentate of Temple.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws which shall be binding on all members of the Club, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of Temple; said By-Laws may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the Club by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the Club, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the Club for the purposes set out in the Constitution; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of Temple and that the Potentate of Temple may suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

ARTICLE VI.

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION

In event of dissolution of the Club or its discontinuance, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the Club shall vest in and become the property of Temple.

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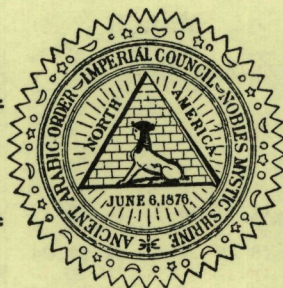
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					77	78
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
79	80	81	82	83	84	85
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
86	87	88	89	90	91	92
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
93	94	95	96	97	98	99
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
100	101	102	103	104	105	106

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDAR

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
107	108	109	110	111	112	113
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
114	115	116	117	118	119	120
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
121	122	123	124	125	126	127
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
128	129	130	131	132	133	134
29						
135	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Rajab

7th Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	1	2	3	4	5	6
	136	137	138	139	140	141
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
142	143	144	145	146	147	148
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
149	150	151	152	153	154	155
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
156	157	158	159	160	161	162
28	29	30				
163	164	165	☾	☾	☾	☾

Sha'ban

8th Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			166	167	168	169
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
170	171	172	173	174	175	176
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
177	178	179	180	181	182	183
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
184	185	186	187	188	189	190
26	27	28	29			
191	192	193	194	☾	☾	☾

Ramadan

9th Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2	3
				195	196	197
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
198	199	200	201	202	203	204
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
205	206	207	208	209	210	211
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
212	213	214	215	216	217	218
25	26	27	28	29	30	
219	220	221	222	223	224	☾

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Shauwal

10th Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						225
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
226	227	228	229	230	231	232
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
233	234	235	236	237	238	239
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
240	241	242	243	244	245	246
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
247	248	249	250	251	252	253

Dhu-l-Qu'dah

11th Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
254	255	256	257	258	259	260
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
261	262	263	264	265	266	267
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
268	269	270	271	272	273	274
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
275	276	277	278	279	280	281
29	30					
282	283	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Dhu-l-Hijjah

12th Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		284	285	286	287	288
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
289	290	291	292	293	294	295
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
296	297	298	299	300	301	302
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
303	304	305	306	307	308	309
27	28	29				
310	311	312	☾	☾	☾	☾

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Muharram

1st Month—1376

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			313	314	315	316
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
317	318	319	320	321	322	323
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
324	325	326	327	328	329	330
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
331	332	333	334	335	336	337
26	27	28	29	30		
338	339	340	341	342	☾	☾

Safar

2nd Month—1376

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2
					343	344
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
345	346	347	348	349	350	351
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
352	353	354	355	356	357	358
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
359	360	361	362	363	364	365
24						
366	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 29th day of the 2nd month, Safar, 1375, (Marked 17 in red) is the 17th day of October, 1955 (also marked 17 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1956?

Finding May 19, 1956 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 232 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 8th day of the 10th month, Shauwal, 1375.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
HELD AT
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
July 13, 14, and 15, 1955

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on July 13, 14 and 15, 1955, pursuant to the following notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
(A Colorado Corporation)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 4, 1955.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

*To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation:*

You are hereby notified that the annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois on July 13, 14 and 15, 1955.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, *Secretary*

(Seal)

Imperial Potentate LAND: I now recognize Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith, our General Counsel, for the purpose of electing Representatives to the Colorado Corporation.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: (Reading)

Imperial Sir: In order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to memberships in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) Any discussion?

All in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary? So ordered.

I now declare and proclaim that this Session is open for business to be transacted in the Colorado Corporation and will remain open until the Sessions are adjourned.

We will now hear the report of Past Imperial Potentate, and our Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir, my report as Treasurer for Shriners Hospitals starts on Page 31 of the book of reports.

The next twenty or thirty pages I give an itemized list of all funds received and an itemized list of all funds paid out; giving the number, to whom paid, and the amount. Unless there is some objection I will not read all that but give the recapitulation on Page 74. (Reading)

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART TREASURER SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1954 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1955

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land, Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Eighty-first Annual Imperial Council Session at Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 1955.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith the Thirty-third Annual Report for the period March 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1954—Cash in Banks.....	\$1,593,509.11
Securities—Hospitals' Funds	8,125.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March	19, 1954—Check No. 285.....	\$ 250,000.00
March	19, 1954—Check No. 286.....	10,000.00
April	5, 1954—Check No. 288.....	63,010.53
April	5, 1954—Check No. 289.....	5,462.56
April	19, 1954—Check No. 291.....	100,000.00
April	19, 1954—Check No. 292.....	10,000.00
May	6, 1954—Check No. 294.....	153,327.96
May	6, 1954—Check No. 295.....	5,004.50
May	21, 1954—Check No. 296.....	300,000.00
May	21, 1954—Check No. 297.....	5,000.00
June	3, 1954—Check No. 299.....	471,799.64
June	3, 1954—Check No. 300.....	6,094.80
June	18, 1954—Check No. 302.....	250,000.00
June	18, 1954—Check No. 303.....	15,000.00
July	8, 1954—Check No. 305.....	499,275.69
July	8, 1954—Check No. 306.....	7,598.00
July	19, 1954—Check No. 308.....	150,000.00
July	19, 1954—Check No. 309.....	10,000.00
August	4, 1954—Check No. 311.....	226,357.96
August	4, 1954—Check No. 312.....	7,796.00
August	17, 1954—Check No. 314.....	140,000.00
August	17, 1954—Check No. 315.....	5,000.00

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September	7, 1954—Check No. 317	150,225.39
September	7, 1954—Check No. 318	4,459.50
September	16, 1954—Check No. 320	200,000.00
September	16, 1954—Check No. 321	5,000.00
October	4, 1954—Check No. 323	179,078.65
October	4, 1954—Check No. 324	8,700.00
October	25, 1954—Check No. 326	100,000.00
October	25, 1954—Check No. 327	5,000.00
November	2, 1954—Check No. 329	359,293.75
November	2, 1954—Check No. 330	8,495.00
November	18, 1954—Check No. 332	90,000.00
November	18, 1954—Check No. 333	10,000.00
December	3, 1954—Check No. 335	103,029.24
December	3, 1954—Check No. 336	11,450.00
December	7, 1954—Check No. 337	150,000.00
December	20, 1954—Check No. 339	100,000.00
December	20, 1954—Check No. 340	30,000.00
January	5, 1955—Check No. 342	177,539.60
January	5, 1955—Check No. 343	7,040.50
January	17, 1955—Check No. 345	300,000.00
January	17, 1955—Check No. 346	35,000.00
February	2, 1955—Check No. 348	1,483,435.63
February	2, 1955—Check No. 349	25,362.20
February	22, 1955—Check No. 351	400,000.00
February	22, 1955—Check No. 352	15,000.00
February	28, 1955—Check No. 354	208,645.84
February	28, 1955—Check No. 355	7,485.50
		\$6,814,968.44
Canadian Checks		96,816.01
Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balance		5,236.86
Interest on United States' Securities		47,458.77
Exchange on Canadian Deposits		(9,734.44)
Received from Replacement Fund—Depreciation and Obsolescence		
Account as per Resolution of Board of Trustees		258,050.00
Received United States Government Bond, Series "G",		
Estate of Margaret Alcott		100.00
Received for purchase of United States Government Bond 2½%,		
1967/72, Wm. H. Mitchell Fund		100.00
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$8,814,629.75

1954 March	Warrant Number	Amount
1st	A-14727—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	\$ 13,000.00
	A-14728—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	13,573.33
	A-14729—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	8,750.00
	A-14730—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	16,666.67
	A-14731—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	13,041.67
	A-14732—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	19,333.33
	A-14733—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	4,066.67
	A-14734—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	14,791.67
	A-14735—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	7,500.00
	A-14736—Portland Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	12,500.00
	A-14737—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	17,916.67
	A-14738—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	10,833.33
	A-14739—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	6,350.00
	A-14740—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	9,000.00
	A-14741—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	15,416.66
	A-14742—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for March, 1954	11,125.00
	A-14743—Smith, Ristig and Smith — General Counsel's fees for March, 1954	1,375.00
	A-14744—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for Chairman's office for quarter ending May 31, 1954	2,500.00
	A-14745—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for March, 1954	150.00
	A-14746—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for March, 1954	175.00
	A-14747—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for March, 1954	150.00
	A-14748—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for March, 1954	75.00
	A-14749—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for March, 1954	208.33

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1954	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-14750—Maude O'Neill and Albert O'Neill—February 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman-----	200.00
2nd	A-14751—Central National Bank of Cleveland, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Estella Baker-----	3,882.99
	A-14752—Chase National Bank, Trust Department — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from: Estate of Lena F. Otis----- 38.81 Estate of Morton Ichenhauser----- 377.94	416.75
	A-14753—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Edna A. Heerd-----	3,750.00
	A-14754—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account from estate of Jessie Kuhnle-----	122.24
	A-14755—City National Bank of Chicago, Trust Department — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Luella M. Rainey-----	6,188.80
	A-14756—First National Bank of Chicago, Trust Department — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Leila Haerther Brown-----	7,331.44
	A-14757—Walker Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Herman Bierce Waters-----	7,500.00
	A-14758—First National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Pierce-----	49.25
	A-14759—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Wallace E. Shirra-----	606.91
	A-14760—Montreal Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account received as a donation from Philae Temple Circus Fund-----	2,000.00
	A-14761—Royal Trust Company, Trust Department — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Margaret H. Alcott-----	3,732.86
	A-14762—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of E. E. Allshouse-----	85.00
	A-14763—Central-Penn National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Madonna S. Streett-----	500.00
	A-14764—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to the income account of the General Endowment Edward D. Baldwin Account-----	2.06
	A-14765—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, St. Louis Unit, final payment under Equitable Life Assurance Policy—Annuity Contract No. 3818,998, estate of Melanie Blais-----	6.23
	A-14766—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Mary Kissel-----	300.00
	A-14767—Commercial National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams-----	677.16
	A-14768—Union Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to the Permanent Endowment—David Delano Hammond Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Sarah Hammond-----	14.44
	A-14769—Third National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur L. Jones-----	4,000.00
	A-14770—Associated Agencies, Inc.—Liability insurance on property at 1423 Clybourn Avenue from estate of Frank W. Stock-----	10.38
	A-14771—Secretary's Office—For reimbursement of petty cash fund-----	500.00
	A-14772—Glen E. Stenson, County Treasurer—1953 property taxes on estate of George W. Castle and Marie W. Castle-----	97.71
	A-14773—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For stationery-----	191.69
	A-14774—American Airlines, Inc.—For travel expenses of 2 fares from Philadelphia to Chicago-----	72.38
	A-14775—Remington Rand, Inc.—For microfilming-----	38.25
	A-14776—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating of wills-----	18.75
	A-14777—Wacker-Wabash Corporation — Share of office rent for March, 1954-----	487.00
	A-14778—International Business Machines Corporation—For typewriter service from March 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955-----	105.00
	A-14779—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—In payment of stationery for Wills and Bequests Committee-----	10.38

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15th	A-14780—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—For mimeograph paper.....	112.36
	A-14781—Galloway Calhoun—For expenses to St. Louis, March 2, 1954, and to San Antonio, February 27, 1954.....	40.00
	A-14782—Shreveport Unit—1953-54 budget, air conditioning, remodeling and rehabilitation work.....	15,958.40
	A-14783—Anderson Lumber Company — In payment of Invoice No. 43651—boarding up windows and basement openings re estate of Lulu Herriott.....	35.25
	A-14784—Tom S. Rishworth—For insurance Workmen's Compensation No. 37C37188.....	44.97
	Depositors Forgery Bond212.75	
	Bond No. 37CF729.....	257.72
	A-14785—Springfield Unit—To cover the balance of 1953-54 budget request for Unusual Repairs Expected.....	2,418.95
	A-14786—Hamilton National Bank, Safe Deposit Department—In payment of safe deposit box rent to March 31, 1955.....	48.00
	A-14787—Central National Bank of Cleveland, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Estella Baker.....	9,826.19
	A-14788—Citizens National Bank, Trust Department — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from: Estate of Louis Horwitz.....	250.00
	Estate of Albert Groehl.....	3,531.45
	A-14789—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Chicago Unit, donation from Mr. and Mrs. Lenard F. Dabbert.....	10.00
	A-14790—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company, Trust Department — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Herman Tell.....	4,880.46
	A-14791—Peoples National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Saul Alexander Crippled Children's Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Saul Alexander.....	10,000.00
	A-14792—Security First National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Mary D. Monson.....	1,500.00
	A-14793—J. Marion Wright, Dr.—For services rendered in the estate of John E. Bain from May 25, 1953 to March 5, 1954.....	176.00
	A-14794—Bank of America, Los Angeles, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of John E. Bain.....	5,562.82
	A-14795—Farmers and Merchants Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—El Bekal, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Nettie E. Manning.....	2,000.00
	A-14796—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Philadelphia Unit, from: Estate of Ida Miller.....	1,349.45
	Donation from Orville L. Lewis.....	5.50
	A-14797—American Security and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple, Philadelphia Unit, from: Donation from L. P. Steuart Foundation.....	500.00
	Donation from Charles E. Coberth.....	15.00
	A-14798—Central-Penn National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Paul R. Brown.....	8,756.42
	A-14799—First National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from: Estate of Quay W. Martin.....	800.00
	Estate of Anita Bunnell.....	929.01
	A-14800—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Henry Baum.....	500.00
	A-14801—City National Bank & Trust Company of Kansas City, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund—Ararat Temple, St. Louis Unit, received as donation from Ararat Temple (Lapel Clip Project).....	2,500.00
	A-14802—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Gettys Memorial, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph N. Gettys.....	189.97
	A-14803—City National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of William M. Weis.....	3,584.30
	A-14804—Mercantile Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Jupiter Gion and Lunette R. Vrydagh, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Lunette R. Vrydagh.....	3.55
	A-14805—Mercantile Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment No. 2, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Willard S. Tisdell.....	10,000.00

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1954	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-14806—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Frederick Edward Tatem.....	999.80
	A-14807—Commercial National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Jerusalem Temple, Shreveport Unit, from: Donation from Baton Rouge Shrine Club.....	2,000.00
	Donation from Laughlin Travel Service.....	500.00
	A-14808—Old National Bank of Spokane, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White.....	139.87
	A-14809—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White.....	10.13
	A-14810—State Street Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Nathan E. Craig.....	370.64
	Estate of William Nulty.....	7,016.75
	Estate of Harrison Bullard.....	5,000.00
	Estate of Anne M. Mason.....	5,000.00
22nd	A-14811—Philadelphia Unit—for 1953-54 replacement budget.....	711.67
	A-14812—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for March 1954.....	116.50
	A-14813—George M. Saunders—Salary for March 1954.....	567.50
	A-14814—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for March, 1954.....	323.00
	A-14815—Robert J. Avery—Salary for March, 1954.....	282.40
	A-14816—Doris Gosnell—Salary for March, 1954.....	271.70
	A-14817—Anna Van Lierc—Salary for March, 1954.....	217.05
	A-14818—Void.....	
	A-14819—Emma A. Teske—Salary for March, 1954.....	209.60
	A-14820—June E. Callies—Salary for March, 1954.....	227.55
	A-14821—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for March, 1954.....	169.60
	A-14822—Sue Perry—Salary for March, 1954.....	89.60
	A-14823—Phyllis Terrana—Salary for March, 1954.....	203.30
	A-14824—Northern Trust Company — F.I.C.A. tax deducted from salaries of employees during March, 1954.....	43.54
	A-14825—Northern Trust Company—Withholding tax deducted from salaries of employees during March, 1954.....	582.90
	A-14826—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Hospital insurance deducted from salaries during March, 1954.....	13.00
April 1st	A-1—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	13,000.00
	A-2—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	13,573.34
	A-3—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	8,750.00
	A-4—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	16,666.66
	A-5—Lexington Unit—Budget payments for March and April @7500 a month less paid in March, balance due.....	1,958.33
	A-6—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	19,333.34
	A-7—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	4,166.66
	A-8—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	14,791.66
	A-9—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	7,500.00
	A-10—Portland Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	12,500.00
	A-11—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	17,916.66
	A-12—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	10,833.34
	A-13—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	6,350.00
	Replacement Budget.....	4,000.00
	A-14—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	10,350.00
	A-15—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	9,000.00
	A-16—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for April, 1954.....	15,416.66
	A-17—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for April, 1954.....	11,125.00
	A-18—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for April, 1954.....	150.00
	A-19—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for April, 1954.....	175.00
	A-20—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for April, 1954.....	150.00
	A-21—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for April, 1954.....	75.00
	A-22—Maude and Albert O'Neil—March 9th payment under the will of Margaret Harriman.....	208.34
	A-23—Smith, Ristig, and Smith—General Counsel's fees for April, 1954.....	200.00
	A-24—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—For telephone bill of March 16, 1954.....	1,375.00
	A-25—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating of wills, etc.....	517.34
	A-26—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—For payment of mimeograph paper.....	51.15
	A-27—The General Fireproofing Co.—For payment of 2 desks.....	109.15
	A-28—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For hospital printing and stationery and supplies for the month of March, 1954.....	345.52
		410.32

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	A- 29—Charles W. Marshall—For payment of expenses to St. Louis, Mo. and Shreveport, La., re audit.....	67.24
	A- 30—Carl W. Scott—In payment of statement of March 10, 1954—expenses on trip of inspection to Portland Unit and report and recommendations on Los Angeles, Lexington, and Intermountain Units	656.35
	A- 31—L. P. Stewart—Dividend on 194 shares of Standard Oil Company in the estate of L. G. Crawford.....	194.00
	A- 32—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Retirement contributions for the month of March, 1954.....	4,626.41
6th	A- 33—The Commercial National Bank—For federal transfer stamps to be attached to lease of timberland in Lincoln Parish, La., re estate of George A. Adams.....	61.05
	A- 34—The Commercial National Bank — For federal transfer stamps to be attached to lease of timberland in Jackson Parish, La., re estate of George A. Adams.....	68.22
	A- 35—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating of wills.....	52.50
	A- 36—American Airlines, Inc.—In payment of travel expenses of Miss Baird, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Saunders.....	198.29
	A- 37—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—For printing payroll checks.....	30.99
	A- 38—Dr. Guy A. Caldwell—For telegrams sent in connection with the Advisory Board meeting.....	16.98
	A- 39—Eleanor Baird—For expenses of A. H. A. Institute, visit to Twin Cities Unit, and Will Ross, Inc.	113.70
	A- 40—The General Fireproofing Co.—For stationery trays.....	8.07
	A- 41—Remington Rand, Inc.—For microfilming.....	38.25
	A- 42—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For ½ share of April office rent.....	498.15
	A- 43—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—In payment of Invoice No. 26795 (printing).....	18.00
	A- 44—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for new building.....	100,000.00
	A- 45—City of Philadelphia and School District of Philadelphia—In payment of real property tax statement on the estate of Ulysses S. Reeves for 1954.....	209.63
	A- 46—B. I. deYoung—Cost of recording Warranty Deed for premises 1828 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia and for services rendered from April 3, 1952 to March 8, 1954 re estate of Ulysses S. Reeves.....	104.25
	A- 47—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from estate of Albert P. Groebel.....	984.19
	A- 48—First National Bank of Miami, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from estate of Laurence H. Freer.....	26.44
	A- 49—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from estate of Francis Van Winkle.....	1,000.00
	A- 50—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds, SHCC Chicago Unit, from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle.....	275.30
	A- 51—Detroit Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from: Estate of Bayard Kunkle.....15,716.70 Estate of James T. Knott.....3,148.55	18,865.25
	A- 52—First Wisconsin Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from: Estate of Alice Beggs.....500.00 Estate of Minnie Hyink.....250.00 Estate of Henry Christensen.....60.00	810.00
	A- 53—Hawaiian Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Honolulu Unit, from estate of James R. Lessels.....	1,897.36
	A- 54—Lexington Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Lexington Unit, as share of income from trust to March 15, 1954—Elmer Renter Estate.....	15.00
	A- 55—Farmers and Merchants Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—El Bekal Temple, Los Angeles Unit received as a donation from El Bekal Temple.....	6,591.91
	A- 56—Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of James Vincent Carson.....	1,684.31
	A- 57—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Philadelphia Unit, from: Income from the Emma N. Urlich Trust.....11.88 General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....25.00	36.88

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	Warrant Number	Amount
A-	58—American Security and Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Wilhelm P. A. T. von Hartung-----	48,100.53
A-	59—Portland Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Portland Unit, received as distribution of income to September 30, 1953—G. Butler Estate-----	5,143.23
A-	60—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to Income Account of the Edward D. Baldwin Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin-----	2.04
A-	61—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, St. Louis Unit, received as donations from: Correspondence Club of St. Louis & St. Louis County-----	 50.00
	Grand Chapter of Kansas, O. E. S.-----	72.00
A-	62—Mercantile Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund No. 2, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Manuel Khanizian-----	200.00
A-	63—Tower Grove National Bank and Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from: Estate of Marie W. Castle----- Estate of Frank W. Anger-----	 63.69 200.00
A-	64—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Shreveport Unit, received as donation from: Louisiana Grand Chapter, O. E. S.-----	 187.05
A-	65—Commercial National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from: Estate of William Aubrey Shirley----- Estate of George Adams-----	 200.00 30,052.95
A-	66—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received as donation from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fillback-----	500.00
A-	67—Smith, Ristig and Smith—For Federal Tax Stamps on the estate of George Adams-----	17.05
A-	68—Brooks Insurance Agency—From estate of George Adams, as follows: 2½% commission on sale to T. L. James & Co.----- 2½% commission on sale to Virgil Orr-----	 275.00 100.00
A-	69—First and American National Bank of Duluth, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Rosa Lindt-----	1,428.00
A-	70—Royal Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of William Frederick Armstrong-----	9.05
15th	A- 71—Reba Robertson—Additional premium on Policy No. 586 881 re estate of Ulysses S. Reeves-----	9.09
A-	72—Walter J. G. Neun—For services rendered on: Estate of Hilda Russell----- Estate of Tillie L. Payne----- Estate of Josephine Brandt-----	 535.00 395.00 451.43
A-	73—Tom S. Rishworth—For excess coverage on Policy No. 37L34202 of The Actna Insurance Co.-----	32.00
A-	74—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—In payment of Invoice No. 3532 for payroll checks-----	13.85
A-	75—Diebold, Inc.—For office equipment-----	120.31
A-	76—The Central National Bank of Cleveland, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Mary V. McCoy-----	615.98
A-	77—The Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groehl-----	4,386.25
A-	78—The Northern Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Robert F. Wilson-----	385.00
A-	79—Tracy-Collins Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Perry Hulse-----	1,478.17
A-	80—The First National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce-----	49.25
A-	81—The Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from donation by David Cortez-----	10.00

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	A- 82—Spokane Unit—Interest for March on the Harry L. Gross contract, re estate of Robert Colby White.....	9.43
	A- 83—The Old National Bank of Spokane, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from: Estate of Robert Colby White.....140.57 Estate of Florence MacMillan.....41.41	181.98
	A- 84—The First & American National Bank of Duluth, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from: Estate of Sol Degen.....200.00 Estate of Edward Engelson.....5,000.00	5,200.00
	A- 85—The First National Bank of Minneapolis, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Ralph William Busse.....	22,146.59
	A- 86—The Royal Trust Company of Winnipeg, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of Martha C. Ryan.....	1,649.96
21st	A- 87—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for April, 1954.....	116.50
	A- 88—George M. Saunders—Salary for April, 1954.....	567.50
	A- 89—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for April, 1954.....	323.00
	A- 90—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for April, 1954.....	272.40
	A- 91—Doris Gosnell—Salary for April, 1954.....	271.70
	A- 92—Anna Van Lierc—Salary for April, 1954.....	217.05
	A- 93—Emma A. Teske—Salary for April, 1954.....	209.60
	A- 94—June E. Callies—Salary for April, 1954.....	227.55
	A- 95—Phyllis Terrana—Salary for April, 1954.....	199.30
	A- 96—Dorothy E. Booton—Salary for April, 1954.....	182.20
	A- 97—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for April, 1954.....	114.89
	A- 98—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for April, 1954.....	209.60
	A- 99—Sue Perry—Salary for April, 1954.....	89.60
	A- 100—Northern Trust Co.—F. E. C. A. tax withheld from employees for April and income tax withheld from employees for April.....	682.02
	A- 101—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—For: Hospital insurance.....4.30 Blue Cross.....8.70	13.00
22nd	A- 102—Henry A. Pierce—For expenses to Winnipeg and return.....	250.71
	A- 103—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Retirement contributions for April, 1954.....	4,199.36
May	A- 104—Director of Internal Revenue, U. S. Treasury Department—Employer's share of FICA tax for quarter ending 3/31/54.....	115.82
1st	A- 105—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	13,000.00
	A- 106—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	13,573.33
	A- 107—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	8,750.00
	A- 108—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	16,666.67
	A- 109—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for new building.....	100,000.00
	A- 110—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	7,500.00
	A- 111—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	19,333.33
	A- 112—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	3,966.67
	A- 113—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	14,791.67
	A- 114—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	7,500.00
	A- 115—Portland Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	12,500.00
	A- 116—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	17,916.67
	A- 117—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	10,833.33
	A- 118—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	6,350.00
	A- 119—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	9,000.00
	A- 120—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	15,416.67
	A- 121—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for May, 1954.....	11,125.00
	A- 122—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for May, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 123—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for May, 1954.....	175.00
	A- 124—William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for May, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 125—Ernest E. Myers—Retirement payment for May, 1954.....	75.00
	A- 126—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for May, 1954.....	208.33
	A- 127—Maude and Albert O'Neal—April 9th payment under the will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 128—Smith, Ristig, & Smith—General Counsel's fees for May, 1954.....	1,375.00
	A- 129—Cora Ammon—Dividend on American Telephone and Telegraph stock as per agreement.....	337.50
	A- 130—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebel.....	33.75

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	A- 131—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Chicago Unit, received as miscellaneous donations in memory of Lillie Crowhurst.....	36.00
	A- 132—First Wisconsin Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Mable C. Pratt.....	16,545.73
	A- 133—National Bank of Commerce, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of William B. French.....	100.00
	A- 134—First National Bank and Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from: Estate of George Sarraz.....500.00 Estate of Beatrice Pierce.....49.25	549.25
	A- 135—First Trust and Savings Bank of Pasadena, Trust Dept.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Eugene M. LaShelle.....	19.60
	A- 136—J. Marion Wright—For legal services in the estate of Georgia Benell.....	1,009.50
	A- 137—Security-First National Bank of L. A., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from: Estate of Georgia Benell.....45,262.38 Estate of Frank Smith.....529.14	45,791.52
	A- 138—American Security & Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from: Estate of Grace Lincoln Temple.....300.00 Donation from Robert Knox.....10.00	310.00
	A- 139—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to income account of the Edward D. Baldwin Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin.....	2.05
	A- 140—Bank of California, Portland Branch, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Herbert R. Scribner.....	3,000.00
	A- 141—First National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Fred H. Brown.....	3,193.37
	A- 142—Boatman's National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Hugo Frederick Urbauer.....	21.90
	A- 143—Old National Bank of Spokane, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of David J. Cochrane.....	3,215.15
	A- 144—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Semine Saterstrum.....	5.00
	A- 145—Springfield Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Della Beggs.....48.13 Estate of Nathan Craig.....3.16	51.29
	A- 146—State Street Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Edward Small.....55.76 Estate of Oreb Tucker.....11,704.38	11,760.14
	A- 147—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	116.49
	A- 148—First and American National Bank of Duluth, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Mary Patterson.....	6.37
	A- 149—John S. Lundy, Consultant in Anesthesiology, Mayo Clinic—For travel expenses to three hospitals during April.....	115.83
4th	A- 150—Royal Trust Company of Montreal, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of B. Emmanuel Martin.....	2,000.00
	A- 151—Montreal Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Montreal Unit, from the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. and Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.....	60.00
	A- 152—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Fund Account, Chicago Unit, representing payment of March royalties re estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle.....	146.07
	A- 153—Chase National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Minnie A. Bosworth.....	17.85

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	A- 154—First National Bank of Miami, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Laurance H. Freer.....	70.36
	A- 155—Security-First National Bank of L. A., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Raymond Alvord Quinn.....	7,680.73
	A- 156—J. Marion Wright—For legal services in the estate of Raymond Alvord Quinn.....	400.15
	A- 157—American Security and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Viola M. Morrison.....	100.00
	A- 158—Mellon National Bank and Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Samuel A. Swearingen.....	11,196.85
	A- 159—Bloom, Bloom & Yard—For services in estate of S. A. Swearingen.....	303.15
	A- 160—City National Bank & Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund-Ararat Temple, St. Louis Unit, from Ararat Temple East-West Basketball Game (donation).....	5,500.00
	A- 161—Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received as donation from Temple Chapter No. 53, O. E. S., Manchester, Conn.....	500.00
	A- 162—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Nelson J. & Gertrude M. Hibbard Trust, Springfield Unit, received as donation from Nelson J. Hibbard.....	67,816.00
	A- 163—State Street Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Frank L. Rand.....1,000.00 Estate of Grace W. Butler.....2,500.00	3,500.00
	A- 164—1st and American National Bank of Duluth, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from: Estate of Mary Illingworth.....4,000.00 Estate of Edwin Emerson.....12.81 Proceeds from certificates of deposit (Rosa Lindt estate).....1,938.00	5,950.81
	A- 165—American Airlines, Inc.—For travel expenses to Detroit, Michigan, for Webster funeral, George M. Saunders.....	53.91
	A- 166—International Business Machines Corp.—For services on electric typewriter and an electric typewriter for Administrator.....	850.66
	A- 167—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating of wills, etc.....	38.50
	A- 168—The National Cash Register Co.—For National Accounting Machine and stand plus new A. C. motor.....	5,755.00
	A- 169—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For printing and postage during February, March and April, 1954.....	117.26
	A- 170—Remington Rand, Inc.—For Microfilm.....	38.25
	A- 171—Reba Robertson—For insurance policy No. SG-155791 on estate of Ulysses S. Reeves and an Alcohol Bond for Shreveport Unit.....	46.46
	A- 172—E. Raymond Wright—For inventory cards.....	44.00
	A- 173—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—For ½ share of office rent for May, 1954.....	488.75
14th	A- 174—Eleanor Baird—For Administrator's salary for May, 1954.....	116.50
	A- 175—George M. Saunders—Salary for May, 1954.....	567.50
	A- 176—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for May, 1954.....	323.00
	A- 177—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for May, 1954.....	272.40
	A- 178—Doris Gosnell—Salary for May, 1954.....	271.70
	A- 179—Anna Van Liere—Salary for May, 1954.....	217.05
	A- 180—Emma A. Teske—Salary for May, 1954.....	209.60
	A- 181—June E. Callies—Salary for May, 1954.....	227.55
	A- 182—Phyllis Terrana—Salary for May, 1954.....	201.30
	A- 183—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for May, 1954.....	201.30
	A- 184—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for May, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 185—Sue Perry—Salary for May, 1954.....	89.60
	A- 186—Northern Trust Company—F.I.C.A. tax withheld from employees in May (\$45.10) and income tax withheld from employees in May (\$617.60).....	662.70
	A- 187—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—For: Hospital insurance withheld from employees.....4.30 Blue Cross insurance withheld from employees.....8.70	13.00

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1954	A- 188—Monarch Personnel—In payment of fee for placement of Blanche Kuschel -----	144.00
	A- 189—The Vogue Travel Service—For one round trip ticket Chicago to Washington and one Mexican tourist card.---	82.12
	A- 190—Secretary's Office—For petty cash -----	500.00
	A- 191—Receiver General of Canada, Director of Annuities, Depart- ment of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada—For: Montreal Retirement -----	339.30
	Winnipeg Retirement -----	535.50
	A- 192—Eleanor Baird—Expenses of Administrator to St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg -----	42.21
	A- 193—Philadelphia Unit—For replacement of one x-ray tube.---	530.00
17th June 1st	A- 194—Maude and Albert O'Neil—Payment under the will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A- 195—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	13,000.00
	A- 196—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.---13,573.33 Jacksonville Clinic -----	388.33
	A- 197—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	13,961.66
	A- 198—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	8,750.00
	A- 199—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	16,666.67
	A- 200—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	8,000.00
	A- 201—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	19,333.33
	A- 202—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	4,066.67
	A- 203—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	14,791.67
	A- 204—Portland Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	7,500.00
	A- 205—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	12,500.00
	A- 206—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	17,916.67
	A- 207—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	10,833.33
	A- 208—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	6,350.00
	A- 209—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	9,000.00
	A- 210—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for June, 1954.-----	15,416.67
	A- 211—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for June, 1954 -----	11,125.00
	A- 212—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for June, 1954.---	150.00
	A- 213—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for June, 1954 -----	175.00
	A- 214—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for June, 1954 -----	150.00
	A- 215—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for June, 1954	75.00
	A- 216—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fees for June, 1954 -----	208.33
	A- 217—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of the office of Chairman, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1954 -----	1,375.00
	A- 218—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Al Koran Temple Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Harry James Watson -----	2,500.00
	A- 219—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebel -----	2,000.00
	A- 220—First National Bank of Miami, Florida—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from Broward County Kennel Club, Hollywood, Florida, as a donation.---	26,501.24
	A- 221—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Lucinda Kloekner -----	500.00
	A- 222—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from: Estate of Viola Morrison -----	53.82
	Donation, Mrs. Frank Gibson -----	400.00
	A- 223—Colonial Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Stanley Holliday.---	50.00
	A- 224—Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Samuel A. Swearingen -----	450.00
	A- 225—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Adolph Hepp -----	333.33
	A- 226—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Anita A. Bunnell -----	85,500.00
	A- 227—Boatman's National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Hugo Frederick Urbauer -----	1,000.00
		6.72
		253,460.43

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	A- 228—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund No. 2, St. Louis Unit, from: Estate of Olive M. Alt.....1,000 Estate of Joseph Michel.....321.04	1,321.04
	A- 229—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from: Estate of Paul Wielandy.....100.00 Estate of Edith Fisk.....3,375.88	3,475.88
	A- 230—Walter J. G. Neun—For services rendered on the estate of Edith Fisk.....	75.00
	A- 231—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Jennie Alber.....	1,000.00
	A- 232—Old National Bank of Spokane — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White.....	141.28
	A- 233—Spokane Unit—For payment of interest on the Harry L. Gross contract re estate of Robert Colby White.....	8.72
	A- 234—State Street Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Charles Heseltine.....1,000.00 Estate of Jack Tatelman.....500.00 Estate of Frederick Streck.....1,578.35 Estate of Max Chertok.....500.00	3,578.35
	A- 235—Union Trust Co. of Springfield — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Jeannette Thompson.....	737.59
	A- 236—First Trust Co. of St. Paul, Minn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Fayette Kendrick.....	597.90
	A- 237—Hannibal, Inc.—For repair of reception arm chair.....	28.50
	A- 238—The National Health and Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—For retirement contributions for May, 1954.....	4,582.41
	A- 239—Mates & Benz, Inc.—For services rendered in selling property of Frank W. Stock estate.....	60.00
	A- 240—James and Conner—For services rendered in the estate of William P. Clark.....	98.27
	A- 241—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Philadelphia Unit, received as donation from Boumi Temple as follows: E. Elmer Langrall—"In Memory of Chas. Klingebiel.....15.00 Harry F. Belsinger, Baltimore, Md.....15.00	30.00
	A- 242—Springfield Unit—Addition to Current Funds Account, Springfield Unit, from estate of Harrison A. Bullard.....	267.00
	A- 243—Montreal Trust Co.—To cover the cost of a headstone for Martha C. Ryan re estate of Martha C. Ryan.....	75.00
	A- 244—Leonard P. Steuart—For mileage and per diem to Investment Committee meeting in Springfield, Mass. on May 23 and 24 and cost of meeting room.....	147.00
	A- 245—Walter G. Seeger—For mileage and per diem to Investment Committee meeting in Springfield, Mass. on May 23 and 24.....	315.60
	A- 246—William B. Falconer—For mileage and per diem for Investment Committee meeting in Springfield, Mass. and May 23 and 24.....	76.80
	A- 247—Robert P. Smith—For mileage and per diem to Investment Committee meeting in Springfield, Mass. on May 23 and 24.....	122.00
	A- 248—Donald Ernst—For mileage and per diem to Investment Committee meeting in Springfield, Mass. on May 23 and 24.....	122.00
	A- 249—Charles W. Marshall—For expenses to Investment Committee meeting in Springfield, Mass. on May 23 and 24.....	42.00
2nd	A- 250—Thomas C. Law—For expenses to Atlanta, Dallas, Tyler, Mexico City and return.....	221.00
	A- 251—Scott and Beecher, Architects and Engineers—For review and report of proposed remodeling, Chicago Unit.....	150.00
	A- 252—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating of wills.....	60.25
	A- 253—American Airlines, Inc.—For: Airline transportation of George M. Saunders to corporation meetings at Mexico, Springfield, Mass., and Montreal, Canada.....250.74 Airline transportation of Administrator to St. Louis, Chicago, Twin Cities and Winnipeg Units.....166.76	417.50

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1954	A- 254—The Blackstone Hotel—Expenses of George M. Saunders— visit to Galloway Calhoun-----	29.65
	A- 255—Eastman Kodak Store Co.—For Verifax Printer and supplies-----	302.71
	A- 256—Secretary's Office—To replenish petty cash fund-----	800.00
	A- 257—George M. Saunders—For the following expenses: Misc. expense paid Washington, D.C.----- 28.00 Expense to Mexico City (composed of Smith, Law and Saunders) hotel, meals, etc.----- 242.00 Expense to Springfield, Mass., hotel, cabs, meals, tips 52.70 Expense to Montreal—Calhoun and Saunders— railroad, pullman, cabs, tips, meals----- 119.50 Expense to New York City—cab, tips, meals----- 42.00 Expense to Tyler, Texas—cabs, meals, tips----- 18.00	502.20
	A- 258—The General Fireproofing Co.—For 3 secretarial chairs-----	127.50
	A- 259—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—For telephone service-----	623.01
	A- 260—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For envelopes and payroll forms-----	105.59
	A- 261—The Vogue Travel Service— Travel expenses of C. W. Marshall to Springfield, Mass. for Investment Committee meeting----- 102.63 Travel expenses of George M. Saunders to Dallas, Texas----- 117.70	220.33
	A- 262—Air Comfort Corporation—For 8 Carrier room air conditioners-----	1,228.00
3rd	A- 263—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For ledger sheets, file cards, endowment fund books, and trustee letterheads-----	1,371.50
2nd	A- 264—Bloom, Bloom and Yard—For legal services rendered in the estate of Samuel A. Swearingen-----	3,000.00
	A- 265—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—One-half share of office rent for June, 1954-----	595.61
	A- 266—A. C. Upleger and Co.—For auditing service-----	7,000.00
	A- 267—Wagner-Taylor Co.—For endorsement adding Heat Ex- changer to Blanket Boiler Policy of Shreveport Unit-----	2.33
14th	A- 268—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Mary Bloom-----	9,382.36
	A- 269—Mercantile Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from: Estate of Mary Marlow----- 100.00 Estate of Marie Weber----- 9,730.66	9,830.66
	A- 270—Bank of California—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Joseph Shemanski-----	1,000.00
	A- 271—Central-Penn National Bank of Philadelphia—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Oliver A. Jarrett-----	500.00
15th	A- 272—First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego— Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Frank L. Cramer-----	2,950.00
14th	A- 273—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Rose S. Meyer-----	100.00
	A- 274—First Wisconsin Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Oscar Derksen-----	500.00
	A- 275—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Morton Ichenhauser-----	382.06
	A- 276—Citizens National Bank of Tyler—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert Groebel-----	4,164.87
	A- 277—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds representing interest payment on royalty, Michigan Brass Co., from estate of Jessie Kuhnle-----	150.66
	A- 278—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds representing income from Ida J. Miller income trust re estate Ida J. Miller-----	972.75
	A- 279—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Wilhelm Von Hartung-----	1.59
	A- 280—United States National Bank of Portland—Addition to income account, Edward Baldwin Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward Baldwin-----	2.01
	A- 281—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Anna Setz-----	1,000.00

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1954	A- 282—Commercial National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George Adams	122,065.00
	A- 283—Brooks Insurance Agency—Commission on real estate received from estate of George Adams	125.00
	A- 284—Puget Sound National Bank—Initial Deposit for General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Harry Burns	10,737.90
15th	A- 285—Springfield Unit—Addition to Current Funds representing donation from Grand Chapter of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star	1,828.67
	A- 286—State Street Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of John Montag-----1,160.72 Estate of Fred Goodwin-----5,687.36 Insurance of James Clemens-----5,000.00	11,848.08
	A- 287—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Initial deposit to Permanent Endowment, Lottie Capen Rowley Fund, from estate of Clayton Rowley	10,000.00
	A- 288—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate Hazel Showalter	14,786.05
	A- 289—U. S. Postmaster—For envelopes	535.60
	A- 290—Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel—In payment of meeting room for Canadian Corporation meeting	38.31
	A- 291—Galloway Calhoun—For expenses to Springfield, Mass.	99.73
	A- 292—Corporation Trust Co.—For annual statutory representation service	260.00
	A- 293—DeLuxe Check Printers—For lithographing and printing	141.75
	A- 294—Remington Rand, Inc.—For microfilming expenses	38.25
	A- 295—City National Bank and Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Ararat Temple as a donation	109.50
16th	A- 296—Eleanor Baird—Administrator's salary for June, 1954	116.50
	A- 297—George M. Saunders—Salary for June, 1954	567.50
	A- 298—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for June, 1954	323.00
	A- 299—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for June, 1954	272.40
	A- 300—Doris Gosnell—Salary for June, 1954	271.70
	A- 301—Anna Van Liere—Salary for June, 1954	217.05
	A- 302—Emma A. Teske—Salary for June, 1954	209.60
	A- 303—June E. Callies—Salary for June, 1954	227.55
	A- 304—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for June, 1954	201.30
	A- 305—Paul Anthony—Salary for June, 1954	169.60
	A- 306—Grace Buie—Salary for June, 1954	166.83
	A- 307—Ann Janz—Salary for June, 1954	116.19
	A- 308—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for June, 1954	116.19
	A- 309—Vivian Noble—Salary for June, 1954	189.80
	A- 310—Sue Perry—Salary for June, 1954	89.60
	A- 311—Northern Trust Company—Employees share of F.I.C.A. tax and income tax withheld from employees	719.45
	A- 312—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—For hospital insurance	13.00
21st	A- 313—Brooks Insurance Agency—For expenses in connection with real estate sale re estate of George Adams	900.00
	A- 314—Galloway Calhoun—For expenses to San Francisco in connection with National Hospital Day	228.40
	A- 315—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—For office supplies	15.09
	A- 316—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—For imprinting payroll checks	24.12
	A- 317—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—For Verifax supplies	10.00
	A- 318—Tom S. Rishworth—For premium on Blanket Postion Bond for 3 years	5,244.12
July	A- 319—L. P. Steuart—June 11th dividend received from Standard Oil Co. of N. J. for the account of L. G. Crawford	223.10
7th	A- 320—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating of wills, etc.	57.25
	A- 321—American Airlines, Inc.—For fare from New York to Dallas to Chicago for Mr. Saunders and from New York to Dallas for Mr. Calhoun	286.13
1st	A- 322—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954	13,000.00
	A- 323—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954	13,573.34
	A- 324—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954	8,750.00
	A- 325—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954	16,666.66
	A- 326—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954	8,000.00
	A- 327—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954	19,333.34
	A- 328—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954	4,066.66
	A- 329—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954	14,791.66

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1954	A- 330—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954.....	7,500.00
	A- 331—Portland Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954.....	12,500.00
	A- 332—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954.....	17,916.66
	A- 333—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954.....	10,833.34
	A- 334—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954.....	6,350.00
	A- 335—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954.....	9,000.00
	A- 336—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954.....	15,416.67
	A- 337—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for July, 1954.....	11,125.00
	A- 338—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for July, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 339—Gertrude Polendorf—Retirement payment for July, 1954.....	175.00
	A- 340—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for July, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 341—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for July, 1954.....	75.00
	A- 342—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for July, 1954.....	208.34
	A- 343—Maude & Albert O'Neil—July 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 344—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fees for July, 1954.....	1,375.00
	A- 345—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo, Trust Depart- ment—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Grace C. Elwood.....	762.66
	A- 346—Chicago Title & Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of May Ross.....	647.18
	A- 347—First National Bank of Chicago, Trust Department—Addi- tion to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of William Chambers.....	469.47
	A- 348—First National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexing- ton Unit, from estate of Beatrice Pierce.....	49.25
	A- 349—First National Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Nellie Tener.....	10,958.91
	A- 350—Royal Trust Co., Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Trust Depart- ment—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Geo. M. Hicks.....	1,000.00
	A- 351—Tradesmens Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Trust Department—Addition to Permanent—Bouml Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from donation of Mrs. Edwin E. Wailes.....	15.00
	A- 352—First National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addi- tion to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Suzanne D. Muncey.....	3,892.39
July 1st	A- 353—First National Bank of Portland, Trust Department— Addition to General Endowment "The Gwin S. Butler Fund", Portland Unit, from estate of Gwin S. Butler.....	15,000.00
	A- 354—Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., Trust Department— Addition to General Endowment No. 2 Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Marie Weber.....	4.50
	A- 355—Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, La., Trust Depart- ment—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Geo. A. Adams.....	35,100.00
	A- 356—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Shreveport Unit, from donation of Hamasa Temple.....	300.13
	A- 357—San Francisco Unit—Addition to Current Funds, San Fran- cisco Unit, from estate of Ruth J. Woodworth.....	15.60
	A- 358—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert C. White.....	8.02
	A- 359—Old National Bank of Spokane, Trust Department—Addi- tion to General Endowment, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White.....	141.98
	A- 360—State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass., Trust Department— Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Edward M. Small..... 8.50 Estate of Grace W. Butler..... 1,250.00 Estate of Edward F. Kirby..... 300.00	1,558.75
	A- 361—First & American National Bank of Duluth, Trust Depart- ment—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Hazel Mai Showalter.....	90.00
7th	A- 362—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co.—For: Printing of Reports..... 1,869.40 Posting & Mailing Audit Report..... 65.60	1,935.00

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	A- 363—DeLuxe Printers, Inc. — For printing of special earnings record cards	149.00
	A- 364—Eastman Kodak Stores, Co.—For Verifax supplies.....	12.50
	A- 365—General Fireproofing Co.—For refinishing of desk and purchase of machine desk, chair, wastebaskets and stationery trays	316.10
	A- 366—Dick Hyman—For publicity services rendered for Shrine Hospitals for National Hospital Day celebration June 14, 1954	1,193.00
	A- 367—J. L. McDonald, M. D.—For expenses in connection with inspection of the Montreal Unit, April 24, 1954.....	88.42
	A- 368—Monarch Personnel—Agency fee for Grace Buie.....	144.00
	A- 369—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For envelopes and printed forms	267.45
	A- 370—Standard & Poor's Corp.—Service for 1 year beginning July 1, 1954 for Secretary's and Treasurer's office	188.00
	A- 371—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—For ½ of July office rent.....	521.20
	A- 372—E. Raymond Wright—For printed forms, letterheads and ledger sheets.....	301.50
	A- 373—Conkling, Price & Webb—Insurance on building at 3807 S. Maplewood Ave., an asset of the estate of William LaBarge	150.42
	A- 374—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Monthly statement of contributions.....	4,487.61
8th	A- 375—Remmie L. Arnold—5 days Per Diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 376—Frank S. Land—5 days Per Diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 377—Walter C. Guy—5 days Per Diem attending Board of Trustees and Directors meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 378—Personal Reporting Bureau—Real estate 534-36-78 S. 52nd St., estate of Louis Petzholt.....	30.00
	A- 379—Chicago Unit — May payment of Michigan Brass Co. royalties, addition to current funds, Chicago Unit, from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle.....	108.74
	A- 380—Lexington Unit—Share of income from Elmer J. Renter income trust for period March 15, 1954 to June 15, 1954, for addition to current funds, Lexington Unit.....	25.00
	A- 381—Leonard P. Steuart—2 days Per Diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	50.00
	A- 382—George M. Saunders—5 days Per Diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 383—Portland Trust Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from: Estate of Izzie Shafer..... 166.67 Principal payment of D. Phillips contract originally received from C. B. Lee estate.....2,632.62	2,799.29
	A- 384—Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, insurance benefits received from estate of Orville M. Snyder.....	4,000.00
	A- 385—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to Permanent Endowment—South Bend Shrine Club Fund, Chicago Unit, from donation of South Bend Shrine Club charities.....	5,000.00
	A- 386—Greenville Unit — Addition to current funds, Greenville Unit, from donation by Kena Temple.....	500.00
	A- 387—National Bank of Commerce, Norfolk, Va., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment, Greenville Unit, from donation by Kena Temple.....	7,000.00
	A- 388—Galloway Calhoun—5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 389—Arthur W. Chapman—5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 390—Thomas C. Law — 5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 391—Walter G. Seeger—5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 392—Henry A. Pierce—5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 393—Robert P. Smith—5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
	A- 394—Arthur G. Upleger—9 days per diem and mileage attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	560.20
	A- 395—Grover C. Nolte — 1 day per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	25.00

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	A- 396—Norman A. Boyd—2 days per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City-----	50.00
14th	A- 397—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment, Board of Trustees Unit, from estate of Albert Groehl-----	3,852.30
	A- 398—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Alexandria Klein-----	9.25
	A- 399—Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from: Estate of Ida Sechler-----2,825.13 Donation of Edith Kennedy-----1,000.00	3,825.13
	A- 400—First National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce-----	49.25
	A- 401—First National Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Bertha Hackney-----	3,288.05
	A- 402—First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Thomas Bartholin Anderson-----	17,198.27
	A- 403—American Security & Trust Co., Washington, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Abraham Levy-----	500.00
	A- 404—Tradesmens Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from: Donation of Mrs. E. E. Walles-----15.00 Donation of H. Kreiger-----2.00 Donation of Wm. Ives-----3.50	20.50
	A- 405—Mellon National Bank & Trust Co., Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Syria Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from donation by Syria Temple-----	10,000.00
	A- 406—Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Thomas Biddle Ellis Fund, new account initial deposit, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Thomas Biddle Ellis-----	5,000.00
	A- 407—First National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of William Kapus-----	782.78
	A- 408—First National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Minnie C. Letson Memorial Fund, initial deposit new account, Portland Unit from estate of William Letson-----	2,000.00
	A- 409—United States National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to Edw. D. Baldwin Account Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin-----	1.94
	A- 410—City National Bank & Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of George W. Pittenger-----	5,000.00
	A- 411—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from: Estate of Max Cohen-----100.00 Estate of Marie Castle-----25,000.00	25,100.00
	A- 412—Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment No. 2 Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Johanas Bertschinger-----	94.88
	A- 413—Bank of California, San Francisco, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Ruth J. Woodworth-----	5,081.25
	A- 414—Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, Trust Department—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Jerusalem Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit, from donation by Jerusalem Temple 1953 Shrine Circus-----	4,582.19
	A- 415—State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass., Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Edwin G. Straus-----500.00 Estate of Byron A. Robinson-----500.00	1,000.00
	A- 416—First & American National Bank of Duluth, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Knut P. Gohlman-----	90.00

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	A- 417—Lexington Unit— Final appropriation for new building.....264,198.79 Equipment100,000.00	364,198.79
21st	A- 418—George M. Saunders—Retroactive salary increase March 1st to June 30th, 1954.....	1,100.00
	A- 419—Charles W. Marshall—Retroactive salary increase March 1st to June 30th, 1954.....	320.00
	A- 420—District Director of Internal Revenue—F.I.C.A. tax for quarter ending June, 1954.....	152.36
	A- 421—Eastman Kodak Stores, Co.—Plastic bottle for verifax solution.....	6.00
	A- 422—International Business Machines Corp.—For purchase of electric typewriter.....	459.00
	A- 423—William F. Finn Advertising Agency—Printing of Hospital pamphlets.....	10,478.15
	A- 424—Haddon Hall—For: Hotel meals, etc. Miss Baird attending Board of Trustees meeting—Atlantic City.....82.69 Lunches Board of Trustees meeting.....289.80	372.49
	A- 425—Eleanor Baird—Administrator's salary for July, 1954.....	116.50
	A- 426—George M. Saunders—Salary for July, 1954.....	912.50
	A- 427—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for July, 1954.....	400.00
	A- 428—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for July, 1954.....	272.40
	A- 429—Doris Gosnell—Salary for July, 1954.....	282.60
	A- 430—Anna Van Liere—Salary for July, 1954.....	35.35
	A- 431—Emma A. Teske—Salary for July, 1954.....	221.50
	A- 432—June E. Callies—Salary for July, 1954.....	227.55
	A- 433—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for July, 1954.....	201.30
	A- 434—Paul Anthony—Salary for July, 1954.....	169.60
	A- 435—Grace Buie—Salary for July, 1954.....	211.30
	A- 436—Ann Janz—Salary for July, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 437—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for July, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 438—Vivian Noble—Salary for July, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 439—Sue Perry—Salary for July, 1954.....	89.60
	A- 440—Northern Trust Co.—Employees share of F.I.C.A. tax and income tax withheld from earnings.....	878.25
August 1st	A- 441—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—For hospital insurance.....	17.35
	A- 442—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	13,000.00
	A- 443—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	13,573.33
	A- 444—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	8,750.00
	A- 445—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	18,095.24
	A- 446—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	8,000.00
	A- 447—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	19,333.33
	A- 448—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	4,066.67
	A- 449—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	14,791.67
	A- 450—Philadelphia Unit— Appropriation for August, 1954.....7,500.00 Replacements.....5,676.67	13,176.67
	A- 451—Portland Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	12,500.00
	A- 452—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	17,916.67
	A- 453—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	10,833.33
	A- 454—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	6,350.00
	A- 455—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	9,000.00
	A- 456—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....	15,416.67
	A- 457—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for August, 1954.....12,625.00 Balance—Appropriation for July, 1954.....1,500.00	14,125.00
	A- 458—W. A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for August, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 459—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for August, 1954.....	208.33
	A- 460—Maude & Albert O'Neil—August 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 461—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for August, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 462—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for August, 1954.....	175.00
	A- 463—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for August, 1954.....	75.00
	A- 464—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fees for August, 1954.....	1,375.00
	A- 465—Alma Uhrhammer—Scholarship expenses, 1st year, appro- priation.....	300.00
	A- 466—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Retire- ment contributions for July, 1954.....	4,569.39
	A- 467—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone service.....	468.62

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2nd	A-468—Honolulu Unit—Equipment, repairs & replacements 1954-55 budget	2,161.13
	A-469—Galloway Calhoun—Telephone calls and telegrams	29.55
	A-470—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating for wills, etc.	56.30
	A-471—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—For printing of payroll checks	248.65
	A-472—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—For Verifax supplies	43.66
	A-473—General Fireproofing Co.—For desk, 2 tables, and steel shelving	881.55
	A-474—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For envelopes and postage	177.41
	A-475—Remington Rand, Inc.—For microfilming	38.25
	A-476—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For letterheads and shipping charges	255.02
	A-477—American Airlines, Inc.—Fare to Philadelphia, Springfield, and Montreal for E. Baird	81.57
	A-478—Harvey A. Beffa—5 extra days per diem attending hospital board meetings in Atlantic City	125.00
	A-479—John Lundy—For expenses to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland Units	335.64
3rd	A-480—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for new construction	75,384.00
	A-481—Cora Ammon—For dividend on AT&T stock	337.50
	A-482—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees Unit, from estate of F. W. Dennart	10,000.00
	A-483—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to Al Koran Permanent Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees Unit, from estate of H. J. Watson	2,000.00
	A-484—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees Unit, from estate of Albert Groeb	4,151.79
	A-485—First National Bank of Miami—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from: Estate of Laurance Freer	358.97
	A-486—Treasurer of Mahi Temple North-South Charity Football Game—Refund to Mahi Temple from football funds for expenses of 1954 game	19,962.40
	A-487—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, transferred from Franz Haverstick custodial account upon death of donor	10,000.00
	A-488—Chicago Unit—Share of royalties from Michigan Brass Co. for June, 1954 from estate of Jessie Kuhnle	324.66
	A-489—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Cora Lawton	166.86
	A-490—First Wisconsin Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Mabel C. Pratt	5,000.00
	A-491—Greenville Unit—Addition to Current Funds from: Zamora Temple Chanters	30.00
	Florida Grand Chapter, OES	1,392.26
	Virginia Grand Chapter, OES	75.24
	A-492—Peoples National Bank of Greenville—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Ruth A. Elmore	1,497.50
	A-493—Intermountain Unit — Donation from Oklahoma Grand Chapter, OES	1,000.00
	A-494—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from: Donation by Kosair Temple	39.50
	Estate of Beatrice Pierce	1,000.00
	A-495—Los Angeles Unit—Addition to current fund, representing semiannual interest on G bonds from estate of Madge Toy	49.25
	A-496—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to Permanent Endowment J. C. Netz Fund—new account, initial deposit—Los Angeles Unit, donation of J. C. Netz	12.50
	A-497—Security First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Madge Eva Toy	250.00
	A-498—Philadelphia Unit—For rental of property in Parkersburg, W. Va. received from estate of Hellen Mayhew	97.50
	A-499—Central-Penn National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Matthew Kellner	159.61
	A-500—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Lillian York	5,000.00
		465.36

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	A- 501—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to income account of Edw. D. Baldwin Fund representing royalties on Cities Service Oil lease.....	1.44
	A- 502—St. Louis Unit—For Deposit to current funds, representing distribution of income from Harry A. Washburn income trust... 87.23 Dividend on Bullock Fund, Ltd. from estate of Otto Foege.....109.77	197.00
	A- 503—Bank of California—For: Addition to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Ruth Woodworth.....12,142.01 Collections on promissory notes received from estate of Ruth Woodworth..... 313.75	12,455.76
	A- 504—Ross & Ross & McGovern—For legal services rendered in the trial of the Ernestine Klein estate.....	3,500.00
	A- 505—Shreveport Unit—Donation Grand Chapter of Louisiana.....	28.00
	A- 506—Brooks Insurance Agency—For 2½% real estate commission on sale of property to J. B. Moore from estate of George Adams.....	20.00
	A- 507—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George Adams on sale of property to J. B. Moore...800.00 Less 2½% real estate commission..... 20.00	780.00
	A- 508—Spokane Unit—Interest received on the Harry Gross contract from estate of Robert C. White.....	7.30
	A- 509—Old National Bank of Spokane — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, received as payment on Harry Gross contract, estate of Robert C. White.....	142.70
	A- 510—Puget Sound National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Edwin J. NeNeeley.....	833.10
	A- 511—Springfield Unit—Addition to Current Funds—Springfield Unit, from Blanchard Foundation (Boston) donation.....	1,000.00
	A- 512—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit from: Estate of Lyde Young..... 1,000.00 Estate of Annie Bemis.....18,771.15 Estate of William Nulty.....15,000.00	34,771.15
	A- 513—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from Arthur H. Smith income trust fund.....	133.13
	A- 514—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—For office rent.....	725.10
	A- 515—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office—Petty Cash.....	500.00
	A- 516—Robert Shotwell, Collector of Taxes—For taxes on property in Chester Township, New Jersey, from estate of Oscar J. Weeks.....	6.74
	A- 517—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.—5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees and Director meetings, Atlantic City.....	125.00
16th	A- 518—Shreveport Unit — Dental supply replacements, 1954-55 budget.....	3,894.97
	A- 519—Philadelphia Unit—Water and steam line replacements, 1954-55 budget.....	695.15
	A- 520—First National Bank of Chicago — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of George Feindt.....	45,000.00
	A- 521—Peoples National Bank of Greenville—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Ruth A. Elmore.....	2,000.00
	A- 522—First National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce.....	49.25
	A- 523—Montreal Unit—Addition to current fund, Montreal Unit, annual payment from Philip A. Rogers Income Trust.....	50.00
	A- 524—Central-Penn National Bank of Philadelphia—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, proceeds of real estate from estate of Carrie A. Miller.....	171.33
	A- 525—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Jeannette A. Miller.....	2,237.14
	A- 526—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Charles B. Green.....	25,302.40

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	A- 527—City National Bank & Trust Co., Kansas City—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, donation by Ararat Temple.....	25.00
	A- 528—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Otto H. Foege.....	173.83
	A- 529—Commercial National Bank, Shreveport—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, proceeds of 3 oil and gas leases in favor of A. R. Wherritt, from estate of George Adams.....	5,100.00
	A- 530—Old National Bank of Spokane — Addition of General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of: Florence McMillan— representing payments on Riffin Escrow.....200.00 John Fisher— representing payment on Gibson note.....60.00	260.00
	A- 531—National Bank of Washington, Tacoma—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit.....	57,405.51
	A- 532—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of: Ruth A. Elmore.....2,000.00 Annie G. Murdoch.....450.00	2,450.00
	A- 533—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of George E. Krause.....	300.00
	A- 534—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilming of records in the General Counsel's office.....	38.25
	A- 535—Scott and Beecher—Consulting architect attending Building Committee and Hospital Board at Atlantic City and inspection of Philadelphia Unit.....	1,111.53
	A- 536—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Sheridan, Wyo. and Los Angeles re Hospital matters.....	120.95
17th	A- 537—Eleanor Baird—Administrator's salary for August, 1954.....	116.50
	A- 538—George M. Saunders—Salary for August, 1954.....	912.50
	A- 539—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for August, 1954.....	400.00
	A- 540—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for August, 1954.....	272.40
	A- 541—Doris Gosnell—Salary for August, 1954.....	282.60
	A- 542—Emma A. Teske—Salary for August, 1954.....	221.50
	A- 543—June E. Callies—Salary for August, 1954.....	227.55
	A- 544—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for August, 1954.....	214.50
	A- 545—Paul Anthony—Salary for August, 1954.....	169.60
	A- 546—Grace Buie—Salary for August, 1954.....	211.30
	A- 547—Ann Janz—Salary for August, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 548—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for August, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 549—Vivian Noble—Salary for August, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 550—Sue Perry—Salary for August, 1954.....	89.60
	A- 551—Northern Trust Co. — Employees share of F.I.C.A. and income tax withheld from earnings.....	878.40
September 1st	A- 552—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—For hospital insurance.....	8.65
	A- 553—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	13,000.00
	A- 554—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	13,573.33
	A- 555—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	8,750.00
	A- 556—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	18,095.23
	A- 557—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	8,000.00
	A- 558—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	19,333.33
	A- 559—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	4,066.67
	A- 560—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	14,791.67
	A- 561—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	7,500.00
	A- 562—Portland Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	12,500.00
	A- 563—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	17,916.67
	A- 564—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	10,833.33
	A- 565—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	6,350.00
	A- 566—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	9,000.00
	A- 567—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	15,416.67
	A- 568—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for September, 1954.....	12,625.00
	A- 569—Wallace H. Cole, M. D. — Retirement payment for September, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 570—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for September, 1954.....	175.00
	A- 571—William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for September, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 572—Ernest E. Myers—Retirement payment for September, 1954.....	75.00

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	A- 573—W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for September, 1954	208.33
	A- 574—Maude & Albert O'Neil—September 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A- 575—Smith, Ristig and Smith — General Counsel's fees for September, 1954	1,375.00
	A- 576—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending November 31, 1954	2,500.00
	A- 577—Receiver General of Canada—	
	Retirement—Montreal Unit	328.80
	Retirement—Winnipeg Unit	538.50
	A- 578—Walter T. Leavitt — Reporting Board of Trustees and Directors meetings in Atlantic City June 25 to July 2, 1954	674.44
	A- 579—Remington Rand, Inc. — Microfilming general counsel's records	1,009.50
	A- 580—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Frank Jansick	586.55
	A- 581—National Bank of Norfolk—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Milton Van Pitts	573.56
	A- 582—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Milton Van Pitts	573.56
	A- 583—Bank of America—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit from estate of Amy C. Smiddy	100.00
	A- 584—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Blanche A. Morgan	1,388.49
	A- 585—First National Bank of Portland — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Charles Einkemeier	27.78
	A- 586—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received as donation, Sphinx Temple	20,000.00
	A- 587—First Trust Company of St. Paul — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Bertha Kramer Hewer	500.00
	A- 588—George M. Saunders—1st quarter payment Contingent Fund to cover miscellaneous expenses in connection with the National Office	250.00
	A- 589—Montreal Unit—Replacements, 1954-55 budget	22,096.00
	A- 590—National Health and Welfare Retirement, Assn., Inc.—Monthly contributions	4,927.53
7th	A- 591—Atlanta Athletic Club—Building committee meeting expenses in Atlanta	44.38
	A- 592—A & B Photo Print Co.—Photostating of wills	69.00
	A- 593—American Airlines, Inc.—For travel:	
	Eleanor Baird	229.75
	George Saunders—to Los Angeles & San Francisco	263.95
	George Saunders & Walter Seeger—to Atlanta, Ga.	171.82
	A- 594—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Atlanta—Building Committee meeting	55.00
	A- 595—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax supplies	36.72
	A- 596—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing of forms	245.85
	A- 597—Remington Rand, Inc. — Microfilming general counsel's records	38.25
	A- 598—Royal Trust Co. of Montreal—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, purchase of U. S. G bond due 6/1/56 for general funds, originally received from estate of Margaret Alcott	100.00
	A- 599—Walter G. Seeger—Expenses to Atlanta—Building Committee meeting	33.00
	A- 600—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Office rent	616.53
	A- 601—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing letterheads	97.00
	A- 602—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office—Petty Cash	1,000.00
	A- 603—Intermountain Unit — Equipment, replacement & repairs, 1954-55 budget	8,261.03
13th	A- 604—Philadelphia Unit—Furnishings, 1954-55 budget	114.15
	A- 605—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees from estate of Albert P. Groebel	4,119.73

1954	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 606—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to General Endowment Fund Board of Trustees Unit, representing proceeds of insurance policies from estate of Morton Ichenhauser	390.00
	A- 607—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—For purchase of bond for the William H. Mitchell Fund	100.00
	A- 608—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Fund, Chicago Unit, for ½ share June Michigan Brass royalties from estate of Jessie Kuhnle	48.95
	A- 609—First National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, received as donation, Nemesis Temple 2nd annual Shrine circus	1,051.70
	A- 610—Conkling, Price & Webb—For fire and liability insurance on property at 3807 S. Maplewood Ave., estate of William LaBarge	40.03
	A- 611—First National Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from: Estate of Frank L. Crammer	2,921.74
	Donation, Al Bahr Temple (football funds)	14,921.74
	A- 612—Mexico Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Mexico City Unit, donated by Al Bahr Temple (football funds)	2,000.00
	A- 613—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Philadelphia Unit, income from Ida J. Miller Trust (May 18-Aug. 18)	1,507.88
	A- 614—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received as donation, Elizabeth Dillinger discretionary trust	500.00
	A- 615—Pennsylvania Co., Philadelphia — Addition to Permanent Endowment—Boileau Fund, Philadelphia Unit from estate of John D. Boileau	1,600.39
	A- 616—Provident Trust Co. — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Simon Schlesinger	500.00
	A- 617—Tradesmen's Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received as:	
	Donations, Boumi Temple	5.50
	Donations, Boumi Temple	40.00
	less donation E. E. Wailes transferred twice	(15.00)
	A- 618—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from:	30.50
	Estate of Peter C. Hansen	1,000.00
	Donation, Anchorage Shrine Club	609.09
	A- 619—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to Permanent Endowment George & Lulu Herriott Fund, Board of Trustees Unit, Representing payment in full on sale of LuLu Herriott Building	1,609.09
	Payment of Alvin & Marie Putnam Note	16,500.00
	Less expenses paid (estate of LuLu Herriott)	309.08
	A- 620—Seattle First National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, donation of Anchorage Shrine Club all-star basketball game	(909.68)
	A- 621—United States National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from:	609.09
	Estate of Esther Lund	7,795.73
	Estate of Norma Seidenbecher	1,552.94
	Estate of Eileen McMaster	105.00
	A- 622—United States National Bank of Portland—Addition to Edw. D. Baldwin Income Account Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	9,453.67
	A- 623—Mercantile Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment No. 2 Fund, St. Louis Unit from estate of Willard Tisdell	1.70
	A- 624—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph W. Henry	22.62
	A- 625—Commercial National Bank, Shreveport—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, received from proceeds sale of 120 acres in Lincoln Parish to A. R. Wherritt from estate of George Adams	60,000.00
	A- 626—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from:	4,200.00
	Payment on Harry Gross contract (estate of R. White)	143.41
	Payment on Birdie Riggen mortgage (estate of F. MacMillan)	43.25
		186.66

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	A- 627—Old National Bank of Spokane — Addition to income account, General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, representing interest paid on Birdie Rigger mortgage.....	6.75
	A- 628—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Spokane Unit, from: Interest on Harry Gross mortgage..... 6.59 Dividend on 300 shares Chase National Bank stock.....150.00 (estate of Edwin J. McNeeley).....	156.59
	A- 629—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit from estate of William S. Smith	10,092.07
	A- 630—State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Aeneasus Reyot..... 500.00 Estate of William Nutly.....9,868.83	10,368.83
	A- 631—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Twin Cities Unit, representing interest on 2½ shares Farmers Grain Co. stock from Estate of Myrtle H. Lyman.....	7.00
	A- 632—Royal Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit from: Estate of M. A. Shobottom..... 185.00 Donation, Wa-Wa Temple (Borden exhibit).....6,968.17	7,153.17
	A- 633—Chase National Bank of New York City—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received as Donation, N. Y. Imperial Council Session, 1953.....30,000.00 Donation, N. Y. Imperial Council Session, 1951.....5,063.07	35,063.07
	A- 634—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees from estate of John B. McNeill.....	29,203.03
	A- 635—Fidelity Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit from estate of Florence Nance.....	1,000.00
	A- 636—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Shreveport Unit, representing annual payment by the Texas Company for lease of mineral property received from estate of A. R. Reeves	.84
	A- 637—Old National Bank of Spokane, Spokane Unit—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, received as: Payment on the Harry Gross contract (estate of Robert Colby White)	144.12
	Payment on the Byrdie Riggins Contract (estate of Florence C. MacMillan)	50.00
	A- 638—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Spokane Unit, interest received on Harry Gross contract from estate of Robert C. White.....	5.88
	A- 639—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Flora Isabel Smith	46,544.79
	A- 640—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's office —Petty Cash	500.00
20th	A- 641—Eleanor Baird—Administrator's salary for September, 1954	116.50
	A- 642—George M. Saunders—Salary for September, 1954	912.50
	A- 643—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for September, 1954	400.00
	A- 644—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for September, 1954	272.40
	A- 645—Doris Gosnell—Salary for September, 1954	282.60
	A- 646—Emma A. Teske—Salary for September, 1954	221.50
	A- 647—June E. Callies—Salary for September, 1954	229.50
	A- 648—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for September, 1954	214.50
	A- 649—Paul Anthony—Salary for September, 1954	89.60
	A- 650—Grace Buie—Salary for September, 1954	211.30
	A- 651—Ann Janz—Salary for September, 1954	189.80
	A- 652—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for September, 1954	189.80
	A- 653—Anna Van Liere—Salary for September, 1954	167.00
	A- 654—Vivian Noble—Salary for September, 1954	189.80
	A- 655—Sue Perry—Salary for September, 1954	89.60
	A- 656—The Northern Trust Co.—F.I.C.A. tax withheld from employees	57.75
	Income tax withheld from employees.....	1,871.15
	A- 657—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—For hospital insurance.....	11.05
	A- 658—James F. Vaughn, Tax Collector—For taxes on leases received from estate of Al Groebel	124.00
	A- 659—G. C. Pauley, Tax Assessor-Collector—For taxes on oil lease received from estate of Al Groebel	.40
	A- 660—E. B. Bloodworth, Tax Collector—For taxes on properties in the Rankin School District received from estate of Al Groebel	5.20

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	A- 661—First Wisconsin Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Catherine Foreman -----	1,000.00
	A- 662—Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of William Nobach -----	102.72
	A- 663—Los Angeles Unit—Addition to Current fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Madge Eva Toy -----	25.00
	A- 664—Central-Penn National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of: Jessie W. Yeager ----- 100.00 Bertha B. Smith ----- 64,378.10	64,478.10
	A- 665—Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of George Fuhrman -----	200.00
	A- 666—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Philadelphia Unit, from Emma N. Urich income trust -----	11.87
	A- 667—U.S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, balance due on real estate note, from estate of Alexander M. Wright -----	7,465.38
	A- 668—St. Louis Union Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of F. Wm. Weinheimer -----	716.80
October 1st	A- 669—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Shreveport Unit, donation received from Grand Chapter of Louisiana -----	30.00
	A- 670—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	13,000.00
	A- 671—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	13,573.34
	A- 672—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	8,750.00
	A- 673—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	18,095.24
	A- 674—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	8,000.00
	A- 675—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	19,333.34
	A- 676—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	4,066.66
	A- 677—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	14,791.66
	A- 678—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	7,500.00
	A- 679—Portland Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	12,500.00
	A- 680—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	17,916.66
	A- 681—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	10,833.34
	A- 682—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	6,350.00
	A- 683—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	9,000.00
	A- 684—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	15,416.66
	A- 685—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for October, 1954 -----	12,625.00
	A- 686—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for October, 1954 -----	150.00
	A- 687—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for October, 1954 -----	175.00
	A- 688—William A. Gardner, M.D. — Retirement payment for October, 1954 -----	150.00
	A- 689—Ernest E. Myers, M.D.—Retirement payment for October, 1954 -----	75.00
	A- 690—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for October, 1954 -----	208.34
	A- 691—Maude & Albert O'Neil—October 9th payment under will for Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A- 692—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fees for October, 1954 -----	1,375.00
	A- 693—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn. — Monthly contributions -----	4,712.63
	A- 694—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer — Dividend on 194 shares of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey stock from the estate of L. G. Crawford -----	233.10
	A- 695—Thomas M. O'Gorman Realty Co.—Fire insurance on 1107 Wilshire Ave., received from estate of H. F. Lucking -----	18.00
	A- 696—W. D. Lindeman Agency—F. & E. insurance on 1107 Wilshire and on household furnishings, received from estate of H. F. Lucking -----	64.50
	A- 697—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groehl -----	2,955.45
	A- 698—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds—Chicago Unit, representing royalties of Michigan Brass Co. for August from estate of Jessie Kuhnle -----	125.10
	A- 699—Walker Bank & Trust Co., Salt Lake City, Utah—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Harry L. Sullivan -----	1,000.00

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	A- 700—1st National Bank of Lexington, Ky.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, payment of principal and interest on Dyer note from estate of Beatrice Pierce...	49.25
	A- 701—Lexington Unit—Addition to Current Funds, 1/8 of income from the Elmer J. Renter Income trust for period from June 15 to Sept. 15, 1954.....	25.00
	A- 702—Fidelity Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Samuel B. Stiles	1,000.00
	A- 703—U.S. National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to income account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	1.30
	A- 704—1st National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to Permanent Endowment George & LuLu Herriott Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of LuLu Herriott.....	49.97
	A- 705—1st National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dovle Diedrich	5,528.17
	A- 706—City National Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Otto A. Hampe.....	1,000.00
	A- 707—Brooks Insurance Agency—2½% real estate commission on sale of property to Louisiana State Board of Education, from estate of George Adams.....	108.75
	A- 708—Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, La.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George Adams	4,241.25
	A- 709—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, donated by F. V. Hancock.....	60.00
	A- 710—State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Heber B. Bradstreet	554.35
	A- 711—Third National Bank & Trust Co. of Springfield, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Julianne Lafond.....	9,273.54
	A- 712—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Springfield, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, donation from estate of Clarence Farrar	75.60
	A- 713—City National Bank & Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Addition to Permanent Endowment Ararat Temple Fund, donation from Ararat Temple.....	45.00
	A- 714—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—Office supplies.....	120.40
5th	A- 715—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone service for Sept....	320.38
	A- 716—A & B Photo Print Co.—Photostating of wills.....	27.75
	A- 717—Eleanor Baird—Expenses to Shreveport and Greenville and A.H.A. convention in Chicago.....	45.80
	A- 718—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Office supplies.....	54.00
	A- 719—International Business Machines Corp.—Maintenance service on electric typewriter.....	30.00
	A- 720—Old Dominion Press, Inc. — For printing of forms and checks	265.20
	A- 721—Mrs. Mattie Miller, School Tax Assessor-Collector—For taxes on oil leases received from estate of Al Groehl.....	57.47
	A- 722—Illinois Duplicator Corp.—1 Fawn Scope.....	54.57
	A- 723—Standard & Poor's Corp.—Printing bond reports, listed stock reports and unlisted stock reports.....	480.00
	A- 724—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—October office rent.....	641.86
	A- 725—American Airlines, Inc.—Fare Atlanta-Shreveport for Galloway Calhoun and Chicago-Lexington for Eleanor Baird.....	68.03
8th	A- 726—Chicago Title & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Mary Brown	100.00
	A- 727—1st National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, donation from Paducah Shrine Club, Polack Bros. Circus.....	1,000.00
	A- 728—Farmers & Merchants Trust Co., Long Beach, Calif.—Addition to Permanent Endowment-El Bekal Fund, Los Angeles Unit, Donation from J. Will Johnson.....	5,000.00
	A- 729—Royal Trust Co. of Montreal, Quebec—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Charles Graham	297.50
		5,297.50
		200.00

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	A- 730—1st National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to General Endowment—Gwin S. Butler Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Gwin S. Butler.....	10,000.00
	A- 731—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds, St. Louis Unit, representing other endowment income, rents collected on apartment at 4002-08 Wilmington Ave., from estate of Spotwood A. Ledford.....	207.11
	A- 732—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of: Herman Paule 1,000.00 Nina Block 200.00 Mayme Withall 1,000.00	2,200.00
	A- 733—Clyde Frasier, Tax Collector—Taxes on property, Lincoln Parish received from estate of George Adams.....	238.42
	A- 734—Void	
	A- 735—Pudget Sound National Bank, Tacoma, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Harry L. Burns.....	7,421.54
	A- 736—State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Joseph Drozdowski.....	200.00
	A- 737—Royal Trust Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of: William R. Conn..... 1,141.61 Martha C. Ryan—refund for cost of headstone..... 75.00	1,066.61
	A- 738—George M. Saunders—Miscellaneous expenses incurred re Los Angeles and Atlanta meetings with Galloway Calhoun.....	153.50
	A- 739—Morrison Hotel—Dinner for Directors Sept. 13, 1954.....	136.90
	A- 740—Chase National Bank of New York City, N.Y.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Imperial Council Session, Initial Deposit, New Account, Board of Trustees, received as donation, 1954 Imperial Council Session.....	30,000.00
13th	A- 741—Eleanor Baird—Administrator's salary for October, 1954.....	116.50
	A- 742—George M. Saunders—Salary for October, 1954.....	912.50
	A- 743—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for October, 1954.....	400.00
	A- 744—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for October, 1954.....	275.40
	A- 745—Doris Gosnell—Salary for October, 1954.....	284.20
	A- 746—Emma A. Teske—Salary for October, 1954.....	221.50
	A- 747—June E. Callies—Salary for October, 1954.....	229.50
	A- 748—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for October, 1954.....	214.50
	A- 749—Grace Buie—Salary for October, 1954.....	211.30
	A- 750—Ann Janz—Salary for October, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 751—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for October, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 752—Anna Van Liere—Salary for October, 1954.....	217.05
	A- 753—Vivian Noble—Salary for October, 1954.....	189.80
	A- 754—Sue Perry—Salary for October, 1954.....	89.60
	A- 755—Northern Trust Co.—Employees share of F.I.C.A. and income tax.....	888.60
	A- 756—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—For Hospital insurance.....	11.05
14th	A- 757—Intermountain Unit—Replacements.....	3,500.00
	A- 758—George M. Saunders—2nd quarter payment contingent fund.....	250.00
	A- 759—Ballinger Independent School District—Taxes on leases, estate of Al Groebl.....	18.60
	A- 760—M. E. Lear, Tax Assessor and Collector—Taxes on two Phillips Petroleum leases, estate of Al Groebl.....	124.26
	A- 761—V. O. Earnest, Tax Assessor & Collector—Crocket County taxes on oil leased to Texas Co. No. 16 and No. 17 Childress & Miller, estate of Al Groebl.....	.28
	A- 762—Viola H. Robinson, Tax Assessor & Collector—State & County taxes for 1954 Cosden Petroleum lease No. 81 and No. 82, estate of Al Groebl.....	40.36
	A- 763—Dalton E. Crockett, Tax Assessor & Collector—State & County taxes for 1954, Runnels County, Mid Continent and Cities Service leases, estate of Al Groebl.....	10.06
	A- 764—Morrison Hotel—Rooms, etc., meeting of Hospital Directors September 17.....	144.25
	A- 765—Office Stationery & Equipment Co.—1 office valet and pendaflex folders.....	59.98
	A- 766—Carl W. Scott—Consulting architect's trip to Shreveport August 21-25.....	526.85
18th	A- 767—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from: Estate of J. N. Wageonheizer..... 100.00 Donation of N. G. Brown..... 250.00	350.00

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	A- 768—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds, interest on U. S. "G" Bonds, from estate of Daisy Christians.....	25.00
	A- 769—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Oliver P. Simmers.....	50,000.00
	A- 770—Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from:	
	Estate of Frank Stock.....	739.52
	less insurance and real estate exp.....	70.38
	Estate of Antoinette Brown.....	1,400.18
	A- 771—1st National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Pierce.....	49.25
	A- 772—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds, representing 5% of income from the Lewis Pfoutz trust.....	158.08
	A- 773—Central-Penn National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Stephen Dowling.....	4,334.60
	A- 774—1st National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Clarence Graves.....	10,388.28
	A- 775—U.S. National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Norma Seidenbecker.....	6,711.46
	A- 776—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Bertha Stevens.....	2.26
	A- 777—State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from:	
	Estate of Elva Theall.....	1,000.00
	Estate of James Scott.....	10,674.86
	A- 778—1st National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—El Riad Temple Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Charles Neale.....	850.00
	A- 779—Paul Good, Sheriff & Tax Collector—1954 taxes, Coke County, Humble Oil Leases No. 28, 29, 30 from estate of Al Groehl.....	29.99
	A- 780—Clarence S. Ten Eyck, Sheriff & Tax Collector—1954 Taxes on Personal property and real estate, estate of Al Groehl.....	545.96
	A- 781—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc. — Monthly statement of contributions.....	4,449.65
	A- 782—G. M. Edwards, Ex Officio Tax Collector—State & Parish taxes for 1954, estate of George Adams.....	593.55
	A- 783—G. M. Edwards, Ex Officio Tax Collector—State & Parish taxes for 1954, estate of George Adams.....	51.22
	A- 784—Westex Oil Producing Co.—Expenses in operation of wells for September, estate of Al Groehl.....	1,327.25
	A- 785—H. E. Eckols, Tax Assessor-Collector—1954 taxes	
	Oklahoma Service Oil Lease No. 79.....	8.58
	Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 38.....	.32
November		8.90
1st	A- 786—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	13,000.00
	A- 787—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	13,573.33
	A- 788—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	8,750.00
	A- 789—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	18,095.24
	A- 790—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	8,000.00
	A- 791—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	19,333.33
	A- 792—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	4,066.67
	A- 793—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	14,791.67
	A- 794—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	7,500.00
	A- 795—Portland Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	12,500.00
	A- 796—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	17,916.67
	A- 797—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	10,833.33
	A- 798—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	6,350.00
	A- 799—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	9,000.00
	A- 800—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	15,416.67
	A- 801—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for November, 1954.....	12,625.00
	A- 802—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for November, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 803—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for November, 1954.....	175.00
	A- 804—William A. Gardner, M.D. — Retirement payment for November, 1954.....	150.00
	A- 805—Cancelled.....	

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	A- 806—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for November, 1954.....	208.33
	A- 807—Maude & Albert O'Neil—November 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	208.33
	A- 809—Smith, Ristig and Smith — General Counsel's fees for November, 1954.....	200.00
	A- 809—J. A. Norris, Tax Collector—1954 property taxes, estate of George Adams.....	1,375.00
	A- 810—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Chicago Unit, ½ interest royalties Michigan Brass Co. from estate of Jessie Kuhnle.....	45.90
	A- 811—Greenville Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Greenville Unit, donation from Mary Lee Rybinski.....	176.32
	A- 812—Lexington Unit—Addition to Current Funds, donation from West Virginia Grand Chapter OES.....	10.00
	A- 813—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds, St. Louis Unit 1/4 of rents, Estate of Spotwood Ledford..... 85.54 Donation, Utah Grand Chapter OES..... 104.50 Donation, Nevada Grand Chapter OES..... 713.00	18.40
	A- 814—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Shreveport Unit, donation from Louisiana Grand Chapter OES.....	903.04
	A- 815—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Spokane Unit, interest payment on Harry Gross contract Estate of Robert Colby White..... 5.16 Donation, Aurora Chapter No. 3 OES..... 60.00	5.00
	A- 816—International Trust Co., Denver, Colo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of William Siebenfifer.....	65.16
	A- 817—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from Estate of John McNeill..... 22.68 Estate of Isabelle Seitz..... 5,000.00	200.00
	A- 818—Cora Ammon—Dividend on 150 shares of A. T. & T. stock.....	5,022.68
	A- 819—1st Wisconsin Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Agnes P. Ryan.....	337.30
	A- 820—1st National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, partial distribution of 1/8 interest in trust, which terminated on October 17, 1954 from estate of E. Renter.....	50,000.00
	A- 821—Bank of America, Los Angeles, Calif.—Addition to Permanent Endowment, J. C. Netz Fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation of Jack Netz.....	4,500.00
	A- 822—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition G/E Fund, L. A. Unit, est. of John Wood.....	250.00
	A- 823—Security 1st National Bank of Los Angeles, Calif.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Eva Stavnow.....	9.23
	A- 824—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin.....	104,833.65
	A- 825—Commercial National Bank of Shreveport, La.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, donation from Wahabi Temple.....	1.35
	A- 826—Old National Bank of Spokane, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from..... payments on Riggin escrow, estate of Florence MacMillan..... 95.00 less payment Baker escrow, estate of John Fisher..... 60.00 payment on Gross contract, estate of Robert White..... 44.84	900.00
	A- 827—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph Hawkins.....	79.84
	A- 828—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Frank Jessup.....	4,456.39
	A- 829—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Springfield, Mass.—Addition to Permanent Endowment - Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	5,790.00
	A- 830—Third National Bank & Trust Co., Springfield, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Julianne Lafond.....	133.13
		7.50

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	A- 831—1st & American National Bank of Duluth, Minn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Arthur Horsman-----	23,933.85
	A- 832—1st National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Benjamin B. Moore-----	100.00
	A- 833—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebl-----	1,868.01
	A- 834—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Philadelphia Unit, donation of Harry Fried-----	1,000.00
	A- 835—Greenville Unit—Expenses for Tampa, Florida clinic-----	480.47
	A- 836—Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, Calif.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, sale of 1 share Al Malaikah Auditorium Co. stock-----	100.00
	A- 837—Chase National Bank of New York City, N.Y.—Addition to Permanent Endowment Imperial Council Sessions 1951 Fund, Board of Trustees, from 1951 Imperial Council Sessions-----	25,000.00
	A- 838—1st National Bank of Shreveport, La.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Carrie R. and Robert S. Mandel Fund, New Account, Initial Deposit, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Carrie R. Mandel-----	33,500.00
	A- 839—Ruth Ackerman—Costs and charges on estate of Frank Ackerman-----	2,172.96
	A- 840—Montreal Unit—Replacement, 1954-55 budget-----	2,840.00
	A- 841—Frank S. Land, ½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	141.30
	A- 842—Walter C. Guy—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	177.10
	A- 843—Gerald D. Crary—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	70.20
	A- 844—Thomas W. Melham—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	158.30
	A- 845—George E. Stringfellow—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	251.40
	A- 846—Clayton F. Andrews—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	121.40
	A- 847—Leonard P. Steuart—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	257.50
	A- 848—George M. Saunders—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	166.30
	A- 849—George A. Mattison, Jr.—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	215.00
	A- 850—Marshall M. Porter—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	97.30
	A- 851—George M. Klepper—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	189.70
	A- 852—Harold C. Close—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	262.00
	A- 853—Galloway Calhoun—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	187.50
	A- 854—Arthur C. Upleger—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	175.00
	A- 855—Willard Lombard—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	267.90
	A- 856—Ernest C. Hueter—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	179.10
	A- 857—Thomas C. Law—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	239.80
	A- 858—Robert P. Smith—½ mileage and per diem Billings, Montana meeting October 20, 21, 22, 1954-----	257.50
	A- 859—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and 1 day per diem for Investment Committee meeting, Chicago, Ill.-----	104.20
	A- 860—Donald R. Ernst—Mileage for Investment Committee meeting, Chicago, Ill.-----	157.40
	A- 861—William Falconer—Mileage for Investment Committee meeting, Chicago, Ill.-----	181.60
2nd	A- 862—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office—Petty cash-----	1,000.00
	A- 863—Chicago Title & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Thomas J. Jackson-----	41,437.96

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	A- 864—City National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit:	
	Donation, Gertrude Barickman.....	1,000.00
	Donation, Ted & Edith May.....	1,000.00
	Donation Moslem Temple Circus Fund.....	5,000.00
	Estate of Lloyd V. Boynton.....	500.00
	Estate of Harvey S. Brackett.....	5,000.00
	Estate of Almeda F. Holmberg.....	500.00
	Estate of Otto Kerner.....	300.00
	Estate of Marian E. Mayberry.....	5,153.83
	Estate of John E. Rockefeller.....	200.00
	Estate of Herman A. Schmidt.....	1,394.56
	Estate of Edward Schmitz.....	1,500.00
	Estate of Birdie L. Secord.....	6,478.37
	Estate of Irma A. Steine.....	2,000.00
	Estate of William Elliott Thomson.....	250.00
	Moore J. Torrance.....	2,500.00
	A- 865—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust, Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit from Estate of Minnie Kreith.....	652.74
	Payment on note estate of Minnie Kreith.....	76.75
	A- 866—Peoples National Bank, Greenville, S. C.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Hugh C. Armstrong.....	50.00
	A- 867—Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, Calif.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation of Mrs. Aline T. Watson.....	2,000.00
	A- 868—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Philadelphia Unit, representing income from Jan. 1, 1954 to Oct. 4, 1954 from C. S. Henderson Trust.....	281.87
	A- 869—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Louis Honig.....	20,000.00
	A- 870—Bank of America, San Francisco, Calif.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, donation from John Fagerberg.....	3,704.22
	A- 871—National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, donation from Al Bedoo Temple.....	1,500.00
	A- 872—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle 1st National, Spokane, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from:	
	Estate of Mary Cartwright.....	1,989.00
	Payment of real estate handled by Board of Governors estate of Marion J. Faulkner.....	125.00
	A- 873—National Bank of Washington, Tacoma, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit.....	12,500.00
3rd	A- 874—1st & American National Bank of Duluth, Minn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Fred Ferman.....	474.69
	A- 875—J. Perry Brite—Taxes on oil and gas lease received from estate of Josie Smith.....	1.36
	A- 876—J. A. Norris, Treasurer—Taxes on property received from estate of George A. Adams.....	41.40
	A- 877—Clyde Frasier, Ex-Officio Tax Collector—Taxes on property received from estate of George A. Adams.....	100.62
	A- 878—A. J. Atkins, Tax Collector—1954 school taxes on oil leases received from estate of Al Groebel.....	11.06
4th	A- 879—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Office rent.....	638.24
	A- 880—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax supplies.....	84.94
	A- 881—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage, freight & express on pamphlets.....	55.99
	A- 882—Aetna Insurance Co.—Insurance for all Units	
	Workmen's Compensation.....	12,464.97
	Automobile insurance.....	782.75
	Comprehensive liability.....	24,575.18
	A- 883—American Surety Co. of N.Y.—Alcohol bond for St. Louis Unit.....	5.00
	A- 884—Illinois Duplicator Corp.—Service and ink for duplicator.....	104.42
	A- 885—A & B Photo Print Co.—Photostating of wills.....	57.75
	A- 886—R. M. Smythe & Co., Inc.—Appraisal charge on 25 security items 25% of \$64.50 being values found in respect of items Nos. 21 and 24.....	41.12

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1954		
	A- 887—Remington Rand, Inc. — Microfilming General Counsel's records	76.50
8th	A- 888—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Chicago Unit, donation from Arthur E. Nelson Charitable Trust	100.00
	A- 889—Chicago Title & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Albert Barstaedt	200.00
	A- 890—Peoples National Bank, Greenville, S.C. — Addition to Permanent Endowment Walter Franklin Going Fund, New Account, Greenville Unit, Initial deposit from Jesters Courts of South Carolina	1,000.00
	A- 891—U.S. National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from: Estate of Florence E. Briesc	500.00
	Estate of Norma Seidenbecher	7,707.52
	A- 892—George M. Saunders—3rd quarter payment Contingent Fund for misc. exp.	250.00
	A- 893—Marshall & Stevens—Summary Valuation Report of the buildings and classified valuation of the equipment located at 2211 Oak Park Ave., Chicago, Illinois	700.00
	A- 894—Montreal Trust Co., Montreal Office—Initial deposit to general endowment account for benefit of the Montreal Unit	50,000.00
	A- 895—Montreal Trust Co., Toronto Office—Initial deposit to general endowment account for benefit of the Montreal Unit	50,000.00
	A- 896—Montreal Trust Co., Halifax Office—Initial deposit to general endowment account for benefit of the Montreal Unit	50,000.00
	A- 897—Morrison Hotel—Expenses Investment Committee meeting October 16, 17	205.89
	A- 898—Brooks Insurance Agency—Comprehensive general liability, estate of George A. Adams	20.40
9th	A- 899—Receiver General of Canada— Retirement-Montreal Unit	351.80
	Retirement-Winnipeg Unit	540.00
	A- 900—Underwood Corporation—Repair of accounting machine ..	7.45
15th	A- 901—Eleanor Baird—Administrator's salary for November, 1954	116.50
	A- 902—George M. Saunders—Salary for November, 1954	912.50
	A- 903—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for November, 1954	400.00
	A- 904—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for November, 1954	279.90
	A- 905—Doris Gosnell—Salary for November, 1954	290.20
	A- 906—Emma A. Teske—Salary for November, 1954	221.50
	A- 907—June E. Callies—Salary for November, 1954	229.50
	A- 908—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for November, 1954	214.59
	A- 909—Grace Buic—Salary for November, 1954	211.30
	A- 910—Ann Janz—Salary for November, 1954	189.80
	A- 911—Katherine De Koster—Salary for November, 1954	189.80
	A- 912—Anna Van Lierc—Salary for November, 1954	217.05
	A- 913—Vivian Noble—Salary for November, 1954	189.80
	A- 914—Sue Perry—Salary for November, 1954	89.60
	A- 915—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F. I. C. A. and income tax	878.10
	A- 916—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Hospital insurance	11.05
16th	A- 917—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—Mimeograph paper	120.05
	A- 918—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert Grochl	165.83
	A- 919—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Chicago Unit, from estate of Louise Smith	6.76
	A- 920—City National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Irene D. DeVall	9,726.18
	A- 921—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, payment on William C. Groebe note received from estate of Minnie L. Kreith	25.50
	A- 922—National Bank of Commerce, Norfolk, Va.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, donation from Fredericksburg Shrine Club	633.91
	A- 923—1st National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, payment on Dyer note from estate of Beatrice Pierce	49.25
	A- 924—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Ore. — Addition to Permanent Endowment Milton & Lillian York Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Lillian York	7,474.28

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1954	A- 925—Portland Trust Bank, Portland, Ore.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Arthur N. Anderson	5,679.76
	A- 926—City National Bank & Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, donation from Ararat Temple	25.00
	A- 927—Old National Bank of Spokane, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, payment on Harry Gross mortgage from estate of R. C. White	145.07
	A- 928—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Spokane Unit, interest payment on Harry Gross mortgage from estate of R. C. White	2.43
	A- 929—Void	
	A- 930—Morrison Hotel—Expenses re investment committee meeting October 16-17	49.46
	A- 931—Chicago Unit—Replacements 1954-55 budget	36,736.21
	A- 932—Montreal Unit—Replacements and repair budget	950.00
	A- 933—Thomas C. Law—expenses to Norfolk and Cleveland, Nov. 5-8, 1954	135.00
	A- 934—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Cleveland	65.00
	Expenses to Big Spring, Texas re Groebl estate	37.50
	A- 935—Westex Oil Producing Co.—October expenses on oil wells received from Estate of Al Groebl	869.72
22nd	A- 936—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—November contributions for retirement	4,852.28
December	A- 937—E. H. Sweatt, Assessor & Collector of Taxes—1954 Taxes estate of Al Groebl	34.48
1st	A- 938—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	13,000.00
	A- 939—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	13,573.33
	A- 940—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	8,750.00
	A- 941—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	18,095.23
	A- 942—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	8,000.00
	A- 943—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	19,333.33
	A- 944—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	4,066.67
	A- 945—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	14,791.67
	A- 946—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	7,500.00
	A- 947—Portland Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	12,500.00
	A- 948—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	17,916.67
	A- 949—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	10,833.34
	A- 950—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	6,350.00
	A- 951—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	9,000.00
	A- 952—Twin Cities—Appropriation for December, 1954	15,416.67
	A- 953—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for December, 1954	12,625.00
	A- 954—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for December, 1954	150.00
	A- 955—Gertrude Folendorf — Retirement payment for December, 1954	175.00
	A- 956—William A. Gardner, M.D. — Retirement payment for December, 1954	150.00
	A- 957—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for December, 1954	208.33
	A- 958—Maude & Albert O'Neil—December 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A- 959—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for December, 1954	1,375.00
	A- 960—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending February 28, 1954	2,500.00
	A- 961—W. J. Saunders & Co.—Folders and frames	58.40
	A- 962—Rose J. Wilson, Tax Collector—1954 taxes estate of Lulu Herriott	38.39
	A- 963—E. H. Sweatt, Assessor & Collector of Taxes—1954 taxes estate of Al Groebl	11.50
	A- 964—J. Marion Wright—Services rendered in estate of Florence Beese	50.00
	A- 965—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, donated by Alice Temple Parkin	25.00
	A- 966—Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Sara A. Moreton	18,798.74

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	A- 967—1st Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Raleigh, N.C.—Addition to Permanent Endowment Edward G. & Katherine W. Schultz Fund, New Account, Initial Deposit, Greenville Unit, donated by Ed Schultz	1,000.00
	A- 968—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Edward O. Lawson	1,000.00
	A- 969—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, Washington—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of W. M. Allen	502.93
	A- 970—J. A. Norris, Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1954 City taxes estate of George Adams	18.00
	A- 971—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received 1/3 share in insurance trust estate of Morton Ichenhauser	389.99
	Liquidation payment on Lacey Timber Co. estate of A. Harbeck	19.50
	A- 972—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Al Groehl	2,262.39
	A- 973—City National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Samuel Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Wm. & Cora Samuel	123.75
	A- 974—National Bank of Commerce, Norfolk, Va.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from: Estate of John Bright	2,500.00
	Estate of Edward Scott	500.00
	A- 975—1st National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Mildred Lear	50.00
	A- 976—American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D.C.—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Harry Richter	531.11
	A- 977—Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Palmateer	1,000.00
	A- 978—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to General Endowment Fund Portland Unit, representing sale of real property at Northwest 27th & Vaughn Sts., Portland, Ore., from estate of Eileen T. McMaster	24,787.55
	A- 979—Old National Bank of Spokane, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, payment on Byrdie Riggin mortgage, from estate of Florence McMillan	50.00
	A- 980—State Street Trust, Boston, Mass. — Addition to General Endowment Fund Springfield Unit, from estate of Edward M. Davis	1,500.00
	A- 981—1st National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn. — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Edward Hart	160.52
	A- 982—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Alice Bentzen	1,180.00
	A- 983—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Fund, royalty payment of Michigan Brass, from estate of Jessie Kuhnle	48.05
	A- 984—Lexington Unit—Addition to Current Funds, donation from Ohio Grand Chapter, OES	873.46
	A- 985—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds, donation from Oklahoma Grand Chapter, OES	33.75
	A- 986—Springfield Unit—Addition to Current Funds, donation from Rhode Island Grand Chapter, OES	10.00
	A- 987—Bank of America NT & SA—Canadian Tax on 100 shares Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd. stock, advanced on estate of Edw. J. Franklin	67.92
	A- 988—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone charges	339.63
	A- 989—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for December, 1954	642.74
	A- 990—A & B Photo Print Co.—Photostating of wills	33.75
	A- 991—Walter T. Leavitt—Reporting of Board of Directors meeting in Billings, Montana, October 20 and 21, 1954	327.93
	A- 992—Spak & Natovich, Inc.—2 book cases	561.00
	A- 993—E. Raymond Wright—Printing of Voluntary Certificates	326.00
	A- 994—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing of envelopes and freight and express on folders shipped to Temples	71.90
	A- 995—General Fireproofing Co.—three, four drawer file cabinets	260.74
	A- 996—Underwood Corporation—2 felt pads for adding machines	5.10

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

	Warrant Number	Amount
1954	A- 997—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office —petty cash -----	500.00
	A- 998—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' Christmas bonus-----	1,245.00
	A- 999—Leon Chatelain, Jr.—For architectural services in connection with prospective for St. Louis Shriner's Hospital, estate of Wm. Loudermann-----	610.50
	A- 1000—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax supplies-----	111.25
	A- 1001—Charles W. Marshall — Travel expenses re audit Twin Cities, Winnipeg, St. Louis and Shreveport-----	123.90
	A- 1002—John L. Griffith-Mary C. Griffith—Legal services estate of Emile H. Hoffman-----	118.50
	A- 1003—Brooks Insurance Agency—Premiums on policies covering the theatre building in Ruston, La., estate of George Adams-----	61.88
10th	A- 1004—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds, proceeds representing 5/37th interest for the period from August 19, 1954 to Nov. 15, 1954 from estate of Ida J. Miller-----	1,084.40
16th	A- 1005—Eleanor Baird—Administrator's salary for December, 1954-----	116.50
	A- 1006—George M. Saunders—Salary for December, 1954-----	912.50
	A- 1007—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for December, 1954-----	400.00
	A- 1008—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for December, 1954-----	291.30
	A- 1009—Doris Gosnell—Salary for December, 1954-----	290.20
	A- 1010—Emma A. Teske—Salary for December, 1954-----	221.50
	A- 1011—June E. Callies—Salary for December, 1954-----	229.50
	A- 1012—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for December, 1954-----	214.50
	A- 1013—Grace Buie—Salary for December, 1954-----	211.30
	A- 1014—Ann Janz—Salary for December, 1954-----	189.80
	A- 1015—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for December, 1954-----	189.80
	A- 1016—Anna Van Lierc—Salary for December, 1954-----	217.05
	A- 1017—Vivian Noble—Salary for December, 1954-----	189.80
	A- 1018—Sue Perry—Salary for December, 1954-----	89.60
	A- 1019—Northern Trust Co.—Employees share of FICA and income tax withheld-----	878.10
	A- 1020—Philadelphia Unit—Replacements 1954-55 Budget-----	3,243.25
	A- 1021—Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, La.—Balance of Replacement Budget 1954-55 for Shreveport Unit-----	16,940.99
	A- 1022—International Business Machines Corp.—Typewriter repair and maintenance & inspection service on typewriter in office of Chairman Board of Trustees-----	42.50
	A- 1023—Loomis, McCallum & Co.—Audit expense—Los Angeles Building Fund-----	350.00
	A- 1024—Marshall & Stevens—Summary valuation report of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit-----	325.00
21st	A- 1025—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Chicago Unit: Donation Chester Myers-----125.00 Donation Edgar Higgins-----500.00	625.00
	A- 1026—Chicago Title & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Indiana Fuller-----	6,914.77
	A- 1027—Continental Illinois National Bank, Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, payment on Wm. C. Groebe note, from estate of Minnie Kreith-----	25.46
	A- 1028—Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, Mich.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Bayard D. Kunkle-----	5,248.22
	A- 1029—First Wisconsin Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Flora Vogel Otto-----	100.00
	A- 1030—Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit: Donation Walworth County Shrine Club-----437.10 Misc. Donations Tebala Ceremonial-----2,625.00 Estate of C. P. Herrick-----100.00	3,162.10
	A- 1031—Greenville Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Greenville Unit: Donation Chester Myers-----125.00 Donation George Sawyer-----11.00 Donation Roland Norfolk-----208.35 Rober Mead & Associates-----13.00	357.35
	A- 1032—Peoples National Bank, Greenville, S.C. — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit: Donation William Snyder-----16.00 Donation Yaarab Temple-----5,000.00	5,016.00
	A- 1033—Honolulu Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Honolulu Unit. Donation of Chester Myers-----	63.00

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	A- 1034—Intermountain Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Intermountain Unit. Donation of Chester Myers.....	125.00
	A- 1035—Lexington Unit — Addition to Current Funds, Lexington Unit. Donation of Chester Myers.....	42.00
	A- 1036—1st National Bank of Lexington, Ky.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit: Payment on Dyer note estate Beatrice Pierce..... 49.25 Donation Eleanor Pierle..... 100.00 Estate of Alice Schmidt..... 500.00	649.25
	A- 1037—Los Angeles Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Los Angeles Unit. Donation of Chester Myers.....	125.00
	A- 1038—Mexico Unit—Addition to Hospital Building Fund. Donation of Barney Collins.....	4,000.00
	A- 1039—Montreal Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Montreal Unit. Donation of Chester Myers.....	125.00
	A- 1040—1st Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena, Calif.—Addition to General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Mary Jane Vandivort.....	1,158.56
	A- 1041—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Philadelphia Unit. Donation of Chester Myers.....	208.00
	A- 1042—Central Penn National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of: Frank Ort 3,435.26 Elizabeth Shearer 500.00	3,935.26
	A- 1043—Fidelity Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Walter C. Franklin.....	100.00
	A- 1044—Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Mary Smith.....	1,000.00
	A- 1045—Portland Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Portland Unit: Donation Chester Myers..... 125.00 Estate of Gwin Butler..... 3,000.00	3,125.00
	A- 1046—1st National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louis Halpert.....	1,000.00
	A- 1047—Portland Trust Bank, Portland, Ore.—Addition to Permanent Endowment Edward G. and Katherine Schultz Fund, New Account, Initial Deposit, Portland Unit. Donation of Edward G. Schultz.....	1,000.00
	A- 1048—U. S. National Bank, Portland, Ore.—Addition to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin.....	1.45
	A- 1049—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds, St. Louis Unit: Donation Chester Myers..... 250.00 Estate of Marie Castle..... 12.50 Donation Robert Mead & Associates..... 15.00	277.50
	A- 1050—Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment No. 2 Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Adelaide Taussig.....	2,792.87
	A- 1051—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of: Meta Schmale 392.74 Marie Castle 5,447.43 Julius Schumacher 1,080.64	6,920.81
	A- 1052—San Francisco Unit—Addition to Current Funds, San Francisco Unit, Donation Chester Myers..... 125.00 Donation Robert Mead & Associates..... 13.00	138.00
	A- 1053—Bank of California, San Francisco, Calif.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Anna Long Vitelli.....	31,605.51
	A- 1054—1st National Bank of Shreveport, La.—Addition to Permanent Endowment, Edward G. and Katherine Schultz Fund, New Account, Initial Deposit, Shreveport Unit, donation from Edward G. Schultz.....	1,000.00
	A- 1055—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Shreveport Unit. Donation of Chester Myers.....	125.00
	A- 1056—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Spokane Unit: Donation Chester Myers..... 84.00 Interest Harry Gross Mortgage..... 4.20	88.20
	A- 1057—Old National Bank of Spokane, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, payment on Harry Gross mortgage, from estate of R. C. White.....	145.80

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1954	A- 1058—Old National Bank of Spokane, Wash. — Addition to Permanent Endowment Edward G. and Katherine Schultz Fund, New Account, Initial Deposit, Spokane Unit. Donation of Edward G. Schultz.....	1,000.00
	A- 1059—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank, Seattle, Wash.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Cora Potts.....	338.50
	A- 1060—Springfield Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Springfield Unit donated by Chester Myers.....	125.00
	A- 1061—Hartford National Bank, Hartford, Conn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Emma MacNab.....	2,500.00
	A- 1062—State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Saul Levitan.....	250.00
	A- 1063—Third National Bank & Trust Co., Springfield, Mass.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Irene Cole.....	7,171.10
	A- 1064—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Twin Cities Unit: Donation Chester Myers.....125.00 Proceeds from S. F. Yantes farm.....97.30 Estate of Myrtle Lyman.....2.09	224.39
	A- 1065—1st & American National Bank of Duluth, Minn.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Frances & William Koch.....	2,905.79
	A- 1066—Winnipeg Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Winnipeg Unit. Donation of Chester Myers.....	103.00
	A- 1067—Royal Trust Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit. Donation of Wa-Wa Temple.....	300.00
	A- 1068—Royal Trust Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada—Addition to Permanent Endowment-Edward G. and Katherine Schultz Fund, New Account, Initial Deposit, Winnipeg Unit. Donation of Edward G. Schultz.....	1,000.00
	A- 1069—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc. — Monthly contributions.....	4,680.71
21st 1955	A- 1070—Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer—Dividend on Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey I. C. Crawford account.....	242.50
Jan.—1st 3rd	A- 1071—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for new addition.....	15,000.00
	A- 1072—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	13,000.00
	A- 1073—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	13,573.34
	A- 1074—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	8,750.00
	A- 1075—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	18,095.23
	A- 1076—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	8,000.00
	A- 1077—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	19,333.34
	A- 1078—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	4,066.66
	A- 1079—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	14,791.66
	A- 1080—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	7,500.00
	A- 1081—Portland Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	12,500.00
	A- 1082—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	17,916.66
	A- 1083—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	10,833.33
	A- 1084—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	6,350.00
	A- 1085—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	9,000.00
	A- 1086—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	15,416.66
	A- 1087—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for January, 1955.....	12,625.00
	A- 1088—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—retirement payment for January.....	150.00
	A- 1089—Gertrude Folendorf—retirement payment for January.....	175.00
	A- 1090—William A. Gardner—retirement payment for January.....	150.00
	A- 1091—W. G. Turner, M.D.—retirement payment for January.....	208.34
	A- 1092—Maude & Albert O'Neil—January 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 1093—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fee for January.....	1,375.00
7th	A- 1094—Citizens National Bank for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate Albert Groebel.....	3,665.28
	A- 1095—First National Bank of Reno—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of W. W. Click.....	1,067.40
	A- 1096—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company—for deposit to Jennie & Charles Ehrlicher Fund, from estate of Jennie Ehrlicher, Board of Trustees.....	3,346.74
	A- 1097—Chicago Unit—royalty payment from estate of Jessie Kuhnle.....	70.88

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	A- 1098—Walker Bank & Trust—for deposit to general endowment fund, from estate of Clyde Early, Intermountain.....	1,000.00
	A- 1099—Bank of America—for deposit to permanent endowment J. C. Netz Fund, donated by J. C. Netz, Los Angeles.....	20,000.00
	A- 1100—Farmers & Merchants Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment El Bekal Fund from El Bekal, L.A.	1,860.80
	A- 1101—Security First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment, Los Angeles, from estate Eva Stavnow.....	9.06
	A- 1102—Philadelphia Unit—from estate Helena Mayhew.....	171.15
	Donation from Ali Ghan Christmas party.....	103.50
	A- 1103—American Security & Trust Company — for deposit to permanent endowment Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate E. L. Morrison.....	815.00
	A- 1104—Jeannette Morrison—½ proceeds from sale of Japanese Government bond.....	815.00
	A- 1105—Portland Trust Bank, Portland — for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland unit, from estate of Louis A. Duncan.....	1,848.51
	A- 1106—St. Louis Unit—1/4 rentals on apartment building from estate of Spotwood Ledford.....	69.14
	A- 1107—Mercantile Trust Company — for deposit to permanent endowment Henry B. Louderman Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Mary Louderman.....	50,012.42
	A- 1108—City National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis, donated by Ararat Temple	1,274.00
	A- 1109—Bank of America—for deposit to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, received from estate of Dixon Fagerberg.....	212.34
	A- 1110—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from H. Carter Leak, a donation.....	100.00
	A- 1111—First National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment Carrie & Robert Mandel Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Carrie R. Mandel.....	535.34
	A- 1112—Spokane Unit—interest on U.S. Series G bonds received from estate Edwin J. McNeely.....	750.00
	A- 1113—National Bank of Washington — for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate Edwin McNeely	2,000.00
	A- 1114—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Mabel H. Page.....	4,400.63
	A- 1115—First & American National Bank of Duluth—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of R. B. Mader.....	6,971.99
	A- 1116—H. E. Eckols, Tax Assessor—1954 Upton County Taxes (estate of Albert P. Groebl).....	3.94
	A- 1117—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses on oil wells for November, 1954 (estate Al Groebl).....	900.49
	A- 1118—William F. Finn & Associates — material and labor for handling and mailing of folders.....	588.20
	A- 1119—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills.....	93.85
	A- 1120—Tom S. Rishworth—insurance covering workmens compensation and employer's liability.....	44.98
	A- 1121—Standard Manifold Company—carbon jackets for accounting machine.....	41.28
	A- 1122—Marshall & Stevens—valuation report—St. Louis Unit.....	200.00
	A- 1123—Friden Calculating Machine Company—Friden Calculator.....	700.00
	A- 1124—Morrison Hotel—Eleanor Baird account December, 1954.....	7.50
	A- 1125—Old Dominion Press—R. P. Smith envelopes.....	78.33
	Freight and postage.....	4.62
	A- 1126—Underwood Corporation—typewriter ribbons.....	11.30
	Repairs on typewriters.....	19.85
	A- 1127—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—January, 1955 rent.....	640.24
	A- 1128—Berkshire Life Insurance Company—insurance on life of Walter E. Stenvig.....	11.20
11th	A- 1129—Chase National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate Edna Hixon.....	1,000.00
	A- 1130—Greenville Unit—	
	Donated by T. G. Williamson.....	150.00
	Donated by Mahi Temple.....	76.61
	A- 1131—National Bank of Commerce — for deposit to general endowment, Greenville Unit,	
	Donated by Acca Temple.....	2,617.10
	Donated by Petersburg Shrine Club.....	700.00
		3,317.10

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	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 1132—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, payment on Dyer note.....	49.25
	A- 1133—Bank of America—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Albert Enborn.....	169.55
	A- 1134—Central Penn National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund from:	
	Estate Samuel Babbie.....	500.00
	Estate F. Howard Smith.....	500.00
	A- 1135—First National Bank of Portland—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Julius Cohn.....	1,000.00
	A- 1136—St. Louis Unit—from estate Marie Weber.....	2.45
	A- 1137—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Josephine Brandt.....	548.57
	A- 1138—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, mortgage payments (estate of Ruth Woodworth).....	437.50
	A- 1139—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Fannie Mayer Wolf.....	250.00
	A- 1140—Old National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate James Stillwell.....	1,000.00
	A- 1141—American Airlines, Inc.—travel costs re audit of hospitals, etc.....	1,272.48
	A- 1142—George M. Saunders—expenses Board of Trustees meeting, San Francisco—cabs, tips, service charges and business car expense.....	256.79
	A- 1143—Frank S. Land, mileage & per diem for B/T meeting & dedication of Portland Unit.....	703.80
	A- 1144—Galloway Calhoun, mileage & per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	692.80
	A- 1145—John D. McGilvray, per diem for B/T meeting, San Francisco.....	125.00
	A- 1146—Leonard P. Steuart, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	916.00
	A- 1147—Thomas C. Law, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	866.00
	A- 1148—Walter G. Seeger, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	735.20
	A- 1149—Henry A. Pierce, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	451.60
	A- 1150—Robert G. Wilson, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting, San Francisco.....	785.80
	A- 1151—Remmie L. Arnold, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting, San Francisco.....	752.20
	A- 1152—Walter C. Guy, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting, San Francisco.....	583.60
	A- 1153—Gerald D. Crary, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	636.20
12th	A- 1154—George M. Saunders, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	758.60
	A- 1155—Robert P. Smith, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	916.00
	A- 1156—Willard P. Lombard, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting, San Francisco.....	785.80
	A- 1157—Arthur C. Upleger, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting, San Francisco.....	513.40
	A- 1158—Ernest C. Hueter, per diem for B/T meeting, San Francisco.....	125.00
	A- 1159—Charles W. Marshall, mileage and per diem for B/T meeting and dedication of Portland Unit.....	579.20
13th	A- 1160—Eleanor Baird, salary as administrator January, 1955.....	116.50
	A- 1161—George M. Saunders, salary for January, 1955.....	912.50
	A- 1162—Charles W. Marshall, salary for January, 1955.....	400.00
	A- 1163—Robert J. Avery, salary for January, 1955.....	299.10
	A- 1164—Doris Gosnell, salary for January, 1955.....	282.60
	A- 1165—Emma A. Teske, salary for January, 1955.....	221.50
	A- 1166—June E. Callies, salary for January, 1955.....	241.00
	A- 1167—Blanche L. Kuschel, salary for January, 1955.....	214.50
	A- 1168—Grace Buie, salary for January, 1955.....	219.60
	A- 1169—Ann Janz, salary for January, 1955.....	198.20
	A- 1170—Katherine DeKoster, salary for January, 1955.....	198.20
	A- 1171—Anna Van Liere, salary for January, 1955.....	217.05
	A- 1172—Vivian Noble, salary for January, 1955.....	202.10
	A- 1173—Sue Perry, salary for January, 1955.....	89.60

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	A- 1174—Northern Trust Co.—Employees share of FICA and Income Tax Withheld	886.50
	A- 1175—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Hospital Insurance	4.00
14th	A- 1176—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing Trust Ledger Sheets	128.00
	A- 1177—Underwood Corporation—Repairing Accounting Machine	11.77
	A- 1178—Remington Rand, Inc.—Film a record, General Counsel's office	38.25
	A- 1179—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office—Petty Cash	500.00
	A- 1180—B. I. De Young, Esq.—Legal services estate of Louis H. Petzoldt	1,000.00
	A- 1181—Orr, Pflager, Foulis, & Andreas—one-fifth of expenses estate of George E. Southwick	167.17
	A- 1182—Eleanor Baird—Expenses to Chicago, Spokane, Portland and San Francisco	21.05
	A- 1183—Brooks Insurance Agency—Insurance on property estate of George A. Adams	99.08
14th	A- 1184—Office Stationery & Equipment Co.—Adding Machine rolls	13.62
Feb.—1st	A- 1185—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	13,000.00
	A- 1186—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	13,573.33
	A- 1187—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	8,750.00
	A- 1188—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	18,095.26
	A- 1189—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	8,000.00
	A- 1190—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	19,333.33
	A- 1191—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	4,066.67
	A- 1192—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	14,791.67
	A- 1193—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	8,000.00
	A- 1194—Portland Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	12,500.00
	A- 1195—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	17,916.67
	A- 1196—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	10,833.33
	A- 1197—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	6,350.00
	A- 1198—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	9,000.00
	A- 1199—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	15,416.67
	A- 1200—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for February, 1955	12,625.00
	A- 1201—Wallace H. Cole, M.D., retirement payment for February	150.00
	A- 1202—Gertrude Folendorf, retirement payment for February	175.00
	A- 1203—William A. Gardner, retirement payment for February	150.00
	A- 1204—W. G. Turner, M.D., retirement payment for February	208.33
	A- 1205—Maude & Albert O'Neil, February 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A- 1206—Smith, Ristig and Smith, general counsel's fee for February, 1955	1,375.00
	A- 1207—George M. Saunders, fourth quarter contingent fund for miscellaneous expenses	250.00
	A- 1208—Charles R. Hadley for Unispreed financial reports, folders and links	319.81
	A- 1209—San Francisco Radio and Supply Company, rental of recording equipment at Fairmont Hotel	89.01
	A- 1210—Cora Ammon—dividend on 150 shares American Telephone and Telegraph stock	337.50
	A- 1211—Chase National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate Cora Schreiber	208.42
	A- 1212—Manufacturers and Traders Trust—for deposit to permanent endowment Jennie and Charles Ehrlicher Fund, from estate Jennie Ehrlicher	500.00
	A- 1213—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Minnie L. Kreith	25.42
	A- 1214—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, donated by:	
	M. A. Gerett Corp.	1,000.00
	J. W. Hewitt Machine	1,000.00
	Triangle Mfg. Co.	300.00
	Victor Braun	500.00
	Herman Ladish	500.00
	Racine Shrine Club	500.00
	A- 1215—Peoples National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, from estate Ruth A. Elmore	1,000.00
	A- 1216—Greenville Unit—for current funds, received as donation from W. Pringle Brown	75.00
	A- 1217—International Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, estate Earle Garvin	500.00
	A- 1218—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate Elmer Renter	467.66

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	A- 1219—J. Marion Wright—inspecting property at 325 N. Dillon Street, re estate of Ralph R. Shafer	100.50
	A- 1220—Security First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Ralph R. Shafer	1,423.13
	A- 1221—Bank of America—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate Albert Enborn	40.00
	A- 1222—Montreal Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, donated by Cape Breton Shrine Club	500.00
	A- 1223—American Security & Trust Company — for deposit to permanent endowment, Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of William H. Dalley	150.00
	A- 1224—Central Penn National Bank — for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Robert H. Weeder	700.09
	A- 1225—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate Henry Dyer	143.81
	A- 1226—Shreveport Unit— Donation John Young.....1,000.00 Estate Carrie Mandel.....169.34 Grand Chapter Louisiana OES.....234.50 Grand Chapter Oklahoma OES.....9.50	1,413.34
	A- 1227—Spokane Unit—interest on G bonds received from estate Edwin McNecley.....375.00 Interest Harry Gross mortgage.....3.48	378.48
	A- 1228—Old National Bank of Spokane—for deposit to general endowment fund, representing principal payments on Harry Gross mortgage.....46.52 Principal and interest payments on Byrdie Riffin mortgage.....50.00	96.52
	A- 1229—Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Fieldon R. Hurry	3,845.79
	A- 1230—Harford National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Thomas F. Burke.....57.33 Donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty.....1,500.00 Donated by Peter Perakos.....100.00	1,657.33
	A- 1231—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith	116.49
	A- 1232—State Street Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Charles H. Cram.....366.00 Estate of Harrison A. Bullard.....3,748.04	4,114.04
	A- 1233—Third National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment Charles Milbry Dale Fund, Springfield Unit, from Charles Milbry Dale Trust Fund	1,000.00
	A- 1234—First & American National Bank of Duluth—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Katherine B. Holden	10,000.00
	A- 1235—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to current fund, interest on Yantes contract (estate of Myrtle H. Lyman)	82.70
	A- 1236—First Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, principal payments on Yantes contract (estate of Myrtle H. Lyman)	764.30
	A- 1237—City National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, donated by Ararat Temple	1,024.61
	A- 1238—St. Louis Unit—interest on H Bonds received from estate of Marie Castle	12.50
	A- 1239—Tradesmens Land Title Bank & Trust Company — for deposit to permanent endowment Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donated by Boumi Temple	195.50
	A- 1240—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, donated by Sebe Gandolfo and friends.....150.00 From estate of George Adams.....17,709.21	17,859.21
	A- 1241—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc. monthly contributions	19,954.55
	A- 1242—Gilbert Maes, Treasurer—1954 county taxes (estate of Joseph Olson)	.76
	A- 1243—Walter J. G. Neun—services re estate Josephine Brandt	3,435.00
	A- 1244—Doherty, Rumble and Butler—expenses re estate Walter McWethy	235.60

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	A- 1245—Neil Cuthbert—refund remainder interest in the estate of Florence Donnelly—trustee made an error in computing the distribution	861.90
	A- 1246—Remington Rand, Inc.—film a record—General Counsel's Office microfilming	38.25
	A- 1247—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills	38.25
	A- 1248—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—printing donation cards	160.00
	A- 1249—International Business Machines Corporation — typewriter ribbons for Chairman's office	13.40
	A- 1250—International Business Machines Corporation — typewriter maintenance	90.00
	A- 1251—Fairmont Hotel—B/T meeting—meeting rooms, expense of rooms for reporter, administrator, daily lunch for board members and other meals for some of the board and long distance calls	680.91
	A- 1252—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—mimeograph paper	28.42
	A- 1253—Corporation Trust Company—services rendered re domestication of Colorado corporation, state of Oklahoma	72.00
	A- 1254—George M. Saunders—Salary for February, 1955	912.50
7th	A- 1255—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for February, 1955	400.00
	A- 1256—Robert J. Avery—Salary for February, 1955	299.10
	A- 1257—Doris Gosnell—Salary for February, 1955	282.60
	A- 1258—Emma A. Teske—Salary for February, 1955	221.50
	A- 1259—June E. Callics—Salary for February, 1955	241.00
	A- 1260—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for February, 1955	214.50
	A- 1261—Grace Buic—Salary for February, 1955	219.60
	A- 1262—Ann Janz—Salary for February, 1955	198.20
	A- 1263—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for February, 1955	198.20
	A- 1264—Anna Van Lieere—Salary for February, 1955	217.05
	A- 1265—Vivian Noble—Salary for February, 1955	202.10
	A- 1266—Eleanor Baird—Salary for February, 1955	116.50
	A- 1267—Sue Perry—Salary for February, 1955	89.60
	A- 1268—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment	4.35
	A- 1269—Northern Trust Company—employees share of FICA 58.40 Income tax withheld	828.10
	A- 1270—Greenville Unit—expense Miami, Florida Clinic	576.05
	A- 1271—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate Al Groehl	3,798.12
	A- 1272—First National Bank of Reno, Nevada — for deposit to permanent endowment William Coffman Fund, Board of Trustees, donated by William M. Coffman	1,500.00
	A- 1273—Chicago Unit—royalties Michigan Brass Co. (estate of Jessie Kuhnle)	40.24
	Donated by Mishawaka Shrine Club	347.50
	A- 1274—First Wisconsin Trust Company — for deposit to general endowment account, Chicago Unit, donated by: Washington Ozaukee Shrine Club	2,000.00
	Schlitz Foundation, Inc.	2,500.00
	A- 1275—Tracy Collins Trust Company — for deposit to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Herbert Konold	2,500.00
	A- 1276—Central Penn National Bank & Trust Company — for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate Anna Langlet	150.00
	A- 1277—United States National Bank of Portland—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin income account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	1.47
	A- 1278—First National Bank of Portland—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of G. H. Carleton	200.00
	A- 1279—St. Louis Unit—1/4 rents received from estate of Spotwood Ledford	65.84
	A- 1280—Mercantile Trust Company — for deposit to permanent endowment Henry B. Louderman, Jr. Fund, from estate of Mary Bromley Louderman	6,399.98
	A- 1281—Boatmen's National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, donated by Necktie Workers of America	500.00
	A- 1282—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, from estate of Josephine Brandt	17,649.76
	A- 1283—First Western Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, donated by Florence Swanston	1,000.00

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8th	A- 1284—State Street Trust Company, for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of William B. Nulty	6,000.00
	A- 1285—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company, for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Annie Murdoch	1,000.00
	A- 1286—First National Bank of Minneapolis—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Schlitz Foundation, Inc. (donation)	2,500.00
	A- 1287—First National Bank of Minneapolis—for deposit to permanent endowment Jennie & William Campbell Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate Jennie M. Campbell	20,501.05
	A- 1288—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for February, 1955	636.99
	A- 1289—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate Albert Groebel	375.85
	A- 1290—Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, payment on Groebe note (estate Minnie Kreith)	25.38
	A- 1291—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, payment on Rudysill land contract (estate Jessie M. Kuhnle)	6,511.37
	A- 1292—Peoples National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, from estate Ruth A. Elmore	1,000.00
	A- 1293—First National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Ethel C. Alspach	234.17
	A- 1294—Philadelphia Unit—dividend on one share Swank Hardware Company stock from estate Olive Sherbine	5.00
	A- 1295—Bank of California — for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate Charles Runes	250.00
	A- 1296—United States National Bank of Portland—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin income account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward Baldwin	.12
	A- 1297—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Josephine Brandt	72.29
	Estate of Mabel Victor	100.00
	A- 1298—Old National Bank of Spokane—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, payment on Harry Gross contract, from estate of Robert White	46.76
	A- 1299—Spokane Unit—interest on Harry Gross contract (estate of Robert White)	3.24
	A- 1300—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Ruth A. Elmore	1,000.00
	A- 1301—State Street Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from: Estate Chilton S. Davenport	3,606.66
	Estate A. Lillian Dyer	15,000.00
	A- 1302—Union Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield unit, from estate Adella Whitworth	1,432.33
	A- 1303—First & American National Bank of Duluth—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from: Estate of Mary M. Patterson	3,336.64
	Estate of John F. Peterson	500.00
9th	A- 1304—International Business Machines Corporation—1 platen for typewriter	12.45
	A- 1305—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills	13.75
	A- 1306—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—manila clasp envelopes	123.40
	A- 1307—National Cash Register Company — maintenance on two accounting machines	253.36
	A- 1308—American Airlines, Inc. — miscellaneous travel expenses for George Saunders, Galloway Calhoun and Eleanor Baird	501.08
	A- 1309—American Surety Company—alcohol bond for Greenville Unit	5.00
	A- 1310—Tradesmen's Land Title Bank and Trust Company — for deposit to permanent endowment Boumi Temple Fund representing miscellaneous donations from Boumi Temple	150.00
16th	A- 1311—Honolulu Unit—Equipment and Replacements — 1954-55 Budget	447.79
	A- 1312—Shreveport Unit—Replacements—1954-55 Budget	6,267.93
	A- 1313—Twin Cities Unit—Replacements—1954-55 Budget	29,651.67
	A- 1314—Intermountain Unit—for deposit to current funds, donated Thomas W. Noble	25.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 1315—Mann, Harrison & Stone—legal services re estate of Lester Leshnick	100.25
	A- 1316—Marshall and Stevens—valuation report of the buildings at Greenville, Montreal Unit, Springfield Unit	2,263.00
	A- 1317—Eastman Kodak Stores Company — Verifax Matrix Paper and Activator type I	131.21
	A- 1318—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills	21.50
	A- 1319—Remington Rand, Inc.—film a record—general counsel's office microfilming	38.25
	A- 1320—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—printing payroll and Income Trust forms and Resolutions	132.00
	A- 1321—Morrison Hotel—Thomas Law account—Building Committee	11.48
	A- 1322—Charles W. Marshall—expenses re audit of units, hotels, meals, tip, cab, etc. Jan. 18 thru Feb. 4th, audit of Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Honolulu and Los Angeles	376.40
	A- 1323—Carl W. Scott—expenses and services meeting with building committee at San Francisco, California	731.35
17th	A- 1324—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills	3.75
	A- 1325—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—monthly contributions	5,381.08
	A- 1326—Spokane Unit—for deposit to current funds, donated by T. W. Ashby	100.00
	A- 1327—Receiver General of Canada — Retirement payment for Montreal and Winnipeg Units	895.50
	A- 1328—Indiana National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Murat Temple Fund, Chicago Unit, new account, Initial deposit:	
	Estate of Joseph Strole	28,649.08
	Donation Thomas A. Nelson	500.00
	Estate of John H. Fendrich	5,000.00
	Estate of Gertrude A. Kennett	8,013.26
	A- 1329—Berk County Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Rajah Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, new account, initial deposit, from estate of Stanley C. Scheetz	1,000.00
	A- 1330—Walter J. G. Neun—legal services rendered in estate of Adele F. Foslar	100.00
	A- 1331—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, new account, Initial Deposit, from:	
	Estate of Adele Foslar	7,548.20
	Estate of Melanie F. Blais	7,876.94
	Estate of Harry A. Hickman	4,532.44
	Estate of Wilhelm Bostel	500.00
	Estate of Charles D. Crosser	1,877.08
	Estate of Paul Broeker	1,000.00
	Estate of Bertha J. Olson	475.00
	Estate of Mary Brune	5,880.07
	Estate of Hannah Herbert	17,160.25
	A- 1332—Indiana National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Murat Temple Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Louis H. Glueck	500.00
	A- 1333—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, new account, Initial Deposit, from:	
	Estate of Thursia Manatt	85,000.00
	Estate of W. H. Weikert	11,495.63
	Estate of Pearl G. Bruce	1,000.00
	Estate of Frank Kotouc	1,000.00
	Estate of Louis C. Kutcher	100.00
	A- 1334—Union National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment George R. Ludolph Fund, St. Louis Unit, new account, Initial Deposit, from estate of Elizabeth S. Ludolph	28,229.10
21st	A- 1335—Philadelphia Unit—Replacements—1954-55 Budget	8,786.95
	A- 1336—Berkshire Paper, Inc.—mimeograph paper	116.13
	A- 1337—International Business Machines Corp.—Electric typewriter maintenance agreement covering period from 3/1/55 thru 2/29/56	37.50
	A- 1338—Cat Cay—Rooms, meals, etc. Cat Cay Meeting (Mileage paid Iowa Corporation)	3,926.50

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
23rd	A- 1339—Springfield Unit—Replacements—1954-55 Budget-----	4,681.76
	A- 1340—Ethel M. Lightner—Cash consideration re deed estate of Ulysses S. Reeves -----	10.00
	A- 1341—Walter J. G. Neun — legal services rendered estate of William Louderman -----	750.00
	A- 1342—Fordyce, Mayne, Hartman, Renard and Stribling—legal services rendered estate of William M. Louderman-----	2,023.89
	A- 1343—Foster and Vogel—legal services estate of William M. Louderman -----	2,500.00
	TOTAL-----	\$6,684,054.73

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1954.....	\$ 1,593,509.11
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1954.....	8,125.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	6,814,968.44
Canadian Checks	96,816.01
Interest	52,695.63
Received from Replacement Fund—Depreciation and Obsolescence Account as per Resolution of Board of Trustees.....	258,050.00
From Estate of Margaret Alcott and William H. Mitchell Fund.....	200.00
Exchange on Canadian Deposits.....	(9,734.44)
Total to be Accounted for.....	\$ 8,814,629.75
Warrants Paid Nos. A-14727 thru A-14826 and Nos. A-1 thru A-1343.....	\$ 6,684,054.73

TRANSFER OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS TO TRUSTEE BANKS:

Montreal Trust Company Toronto, Ontario, Canada.....	\$ 20,245.80
Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland	150,000.00
Fulton National Bank Atlanta, Georgia	50,000.00
	220,245.80
Purchase Canadian Bonds, 2-3/4% (Face Value \$100,000.00).....	\$ 100,062.50
Sold Canadian Bonds, 2-3/4%.....	99,500.00
	562.50
Cash in Banks, February 28, 1955.....	\$ 1,901,541.72
Securities—Hospitals' Fund—February 28, 1955.....	8,225.00
	\$ 8,814,629.75
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:	
United States Government Bonds "G"—Due March 1955.....	\$ 900.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

*Treasurer Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children*

ACCOUNTS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER UNDER CUSTODIAN AGREEMENTS

ESTATE OF L. G. CRAWFORD

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Cash in Bank	\$ 5,337.02	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$ 216,899.88	\$ 358,855.16
Bonds	20,717.50	20,336.25
Total in Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 237,617.38	\$ 379,191.41

GIFT OF MARY NEAL KUENY

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Cash in Bank	\$ 33,159.28	
Land	850.00	
Real Estate, Nevada.....	39,490.55	
Accounts Receivable—Gill Cattle Company—Deferred Payments Note 5%.....	280,000.00	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$ 75,055.06	\$ 125,283.62

REPLACEMENT FUND—DEPRECIATION AND OBSOLESCENCE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 4,240.00
United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value (Cost \$2,025,636.74)	\$2,035,000.00
Total	\$2,039,240.00

MARGARET E. HARRIMAN ESTATE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Cash in Hands of Broker.....	\$	5,213.26	
(Jones, Kreeger & Hewitt)			
			<i>Book Value</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$	105,000.00	
Stocks — (Market Value \$632,442.43).....		502,566.02	
Total	\$	607,566.02	

DONATION BY A. I. CLODIUS

BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS UNIT

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955

		<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$	18,100.00	\$ 26,500.00

GIFT OF MRS. EVA L. CHRISTIE

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955

		<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$	96,000.00	\$ 154,318.50

Imperial Sir, this report has been audited and I think found correct. I move the adoption of the report.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: There being none and the question being called for; all in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

I recognize Imperial Sir William Woodfield, Past Imperial Potentate, and Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

Noble WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.: Imperial Potentate and Representatives. When the Hospital Board met at San Francisco Galloway suggested to the Imperial Potentate that they appoint a Public Relations Committee which committee included the speaker as Chairman, Rennie Arnold and Harvey Beffa. The Imperial Potentate has confirmed that.

There is good public relations now but our principal job is to see if we can't improve public relations so as to do an even better job for our Hospitals. We are taking into consideration such matters as possibly having a motion picture such as Boys Town.

That is the only report we have to make at this time and that is a progress report.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the report of the Committee on Public Relations. I don't think that needs any action does it? Do I hear a second to the adoption? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the adoption say "aye." Contrary. Carried.

Now I want you to pay special heed to the next report because it comes from Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, the Chairman for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: At this time I would like to have the Chairman of the various local Hospital Boards of Governors of the seventeen Hospitals to please come to the platform.

(The Chairmen of the Boards of Governors of the seventeen Shrine Hospitals assembled on the stage.)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: (Reading)

Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council. Like a delightful oasis in the desert of time is a meeting of the Imperial Council of the Shrine. While officially we meet here to review the accomplishments of our distinguished leader during the preceding year and to lay out plans

for the future, here we are permitted to strike hands, one with the other, sometimes year after year, in Shrine fellowship beyond compare. Here our spirits are enlivened by wholesome fun on the streets, typical of our happy philosophy of life—a philosophy of joy, happiness, mirth, laughter and song. Here we thrill as we see the gorgeous pageantry presented by our marching units as they, like a mighty army, march and play and sing for the honor of the Shrine, presenting a spectacle so colorful and of such magnitude as to be awe-inspiring to the American people.

But while all this is most worthwhile and catches the interest of our people, behind it all, we know and America knows of our project of helpfulness—the rehabilitation of helpless crippled children—which has glorified the Shrine in the minds of the American people. Because of this, the smiling Shriner brings to mind a great heart attuned with love and sympathy, and the mere sight of a fez or the scimitar and the crescent, the picture of a Shriner stooping to lift a crippled child; and to bring you down to date on this side of the Shrine, I humbly bring you the report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

As I come before you, for the third consecutive year I must report the passing of a central figure in the founding and ongoing of our great philanthropy, our beloved John D. McGilvray, Vice Chairman Emeritus of this Board and Chairman of the local Board of Governors of the San Francisco Unit. Already we have mourned his going; already we have recounted his virtues; already, in the treasure house of our memory, we have recalled his manifold kindnesses to us—pondering the loss we have sustained. Truly, his going has filled the hearts of his countless friends with a peculiar sense of personal loss, for no one enjoyed in fuller, richer measure the affectionate regard of his associates.

We would that we could weave a worthy wreath of this dear friend of ours upon whose brow now rests the fadeless leaves of immortality. We wish we could write the kind of tribute which he so justly deserves, but this we are unable to do; however, his life speaks for itself and his virtues live on to sing his song of praise and laud his name. No man has labored more faithfully in the cause of the rehabilitation of crippled children. In 1920 he aided with all his might the proposal that the Shrine engage in rehabilitating crippled children as a project. He was on the original committee appointed to bring the hospitals into being. He was a member of the first Board of Trustees and served continuously until the beginning of this year. For many years he was Vice Chairman of the Board and on his retirement from active membership on the Board, he was elected Vice Chairman Emeritus. He served as Chairman of the local Board of Governors at San Francisco from the time the hospital was built until his death. Truly, he was one of Shrinedom's greatest Noblemen who brought glory to the organization through matchless service to crippled children. Truly, he will be greatly missed but he will continue to live in our hearts and our affections.

Day by day our number lessen,
Year by year they slip away,
To the unknown land far distant,
In the realms of endless day.
Some have left us in the morning,
Some at noon time took their flight,
Some in evening twilight shadows,
Some in darkness of the night.
We shall miss them, ever miss them,
Miss their handclasps, words of cheer,
Miss their happy smiles of welcome,
That we knew when they were here.

In our report to you in 1951, you were given detailed information with reference to the condition of our hospital properties. It was emphasized to you that with few exceptions our hospitals were more than 25 years old, that some were outmoded and must be replaced, and others must be rehabilitated and repaired if we were to carry on according to the highest standards of orthopedic hospitalization. Since that time, under the direction of our Building Committee, composed of Nobles Law, Seeger and McGilvray, we have diligently prosecuted a program of rehabilitation and replacement. The Salt Lake Unit, formerly a part of St. Mark's Hospital, certainly not in keeping with modern standards and practices, was necessarily replaced with a sixty-bed structure unexcelled anywhere. The hospital at Lexington, which was more like an annex to another hospital, presented a situation where it must necessarily be replaced or closed. I am proud to advise that on May 29 a beautiful new hospital, replacing the old one, was dedicated. Situated on a lovely hillside, truly a thing of beauty most attractive to passersby, it stands as another monument to your benevolence. Repairs and additions have been made at Springfield, Philadelphia and Portland and are in progress at Shreveport, and the hospital at St. Louis must be replaced. We propose to continue the program until all seventeen hospitals are on the topmost round of orthopedic hospitalization efficiency.

This program of rehabilitation and replacement, together with the completion of the Los Angeles Unit which was authorized prior to the present administration, has increased the bed capacity of our hospitals until we now have an average of 1,040 bed patients as compared to an average of 800 as of February 28, 1951. This figure does not include patients convalescing outside of our hospitals or the thousands of outpatients who come to the hospitals on clinical days for examinations, x-rays, physiotherapy and other treatment, and for application and adjustment of braces. In this connection, I might call your attention to the fact that despite the increased bed capacity, there is no decrease in the waiting list, and the waiting list for February 1955 is greater than in either 1954 or 1953.

Following the release of polio vaccine by Doctor Salk, the vaccine was administered to many of the children in our hospitals in accordance with the local school program, and I am glad to announce to you that no ill effects

resulted from its administration. When the controversy arose, however, with reference to whether or not the administration of this vaccine was fraught with danger and whether it was advisable to continue using the same, we immediately advised with our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons with reference to continuing the use of the vaccine, and upon their advice we instructed our hospitals to discontinue its use. In this connection, we received many inquiries with reference to the effect, if any, the perfection of such a vaccine would have on our hospitals, and thereupon we circularized our various hospitals to ascertain the number of cases in the hospitals resulted from polio. The results of this inquiry disclosed that only approximately 15% of the cases in our hospitals resulted from polio. Of this percentage it was reported that there were other causes concurring with polio crippling the children, and it is doubtful if more than 10% of our cases were brought about by polio, alone. Since there are so many causes other than polio crippling children today, such as congenital causes, traumatic causes, other infectious agents, malnutrition, etc., the discovery of a vaccine preventing polio would not lessen in any appreciable degree the need for services rendered by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

In my humble judgement, our hospitals are being operated in a highly efficient manner, and those in charge are carrying on the multitude of services necessary for the children in accordance with the highest standards of orthopedic hospitalization. The children receive the highest type of hospitalization, medical care, physical therapy and other necessary treatment. In addition to this, while ministering to their little bodies, personnel, trained in psychology, minister to their little minds, causing them to look beyond the present difficulties in anticipation of the day when they can walk and run and play.

We want you to know, however, that the operation of our hospitals continues to be more and more complex. According to our most capable Administrator, Miss Eleanor Baird, personnel problems and a shortage of qualified professional workers continue to be vexing problems in the administration of our hospitals. Demands for increased salaries and shorter hours and more generous policies recommended by state and national organization create an ever-present problem. Professional magazines list pages of vacancies in all sections of the country. Many professional people are accepting the positions that offer the greatest benefits. It is most difficult to locate personnel who will accept a position because of interest in the type of work carried on in the hospitals or who consider the self-satisfaction of accomplishment as a benefit of the employment. There is a continuous need for changes in equipment due to the improvements made in such equipment and to changes in the methods of treatment practiced by the surgeons in the hospitals. During the past few months for this reason such changes in equipment have been necessary for research being carried on in some of our hospitals, and research projects and equipment necessary therefor are more costly than any other field of hospital endeavor.

Notwithstanding all this, based on the first two months of this fiscal

year the average cost per patient per day for hospitalization, professional care and each child's proportionate share of local administrative costs only totals \$9.89 per day and for all expenses, \$10.44 per day, far less than in general hospitals. By calculation you will see that it will cost \$10,857.60 per day or \$3,963,024.00 the year to operate our hospitals, and to this must be added approximately \$1,500,000.00 for capital expense, including rehabilitation and replacements in progress and contemplated, and for national administrative expense, which makes a total of nearly \$5,500,000.00. To meet this expense, the \$5.00 assessment from 548,000 Nobles totals \$2,763,707.60, plus \$493,000.00, the annual income from Life Membership Funds, totals \$3,256,707.60, which you see falls short of the overall expenses of our current operations, and if it were not for the income from our other endowment funds our income from wills, bequests and gifts and Temple projects, we would not have sufficient funds to operate our hospitals and carry on our program of rehabilitation and replacement without invading our endowment funds. It must be borne in mind, however, that a great part of the money in our endowment funds is restricted so that the principal thereof cannot be used. The principal of the Permanent Endowment Fund cannot be used. The principal of our Life Membership Fund cannot be used, and much of our general endowment funds is likewise limited for special purposes and oftentimes for specified hospitals. The principal of such funds constitute a trust fund which never, under any circumstances, should be impaired.

The very comprehensive report of our able Auditor, Past Potentate Arthur C. Upleger, has been printed and furnished each of you and fully reflects the financial condition of the corporations operating our hospitals, showing the assets, trust funds, income and expenditures, and reference is made to this report for detailed information concerning the financial status of our hospital system.

The audit reveals that after paying all expenses of operation and maintenance and expenses in connection with our rehabilitation and replacement program for the last fiscal year, the assets of our Corporation are now in excess of \$82,000,000.00, as compared with \$43,000,000.00 in 1950. This includes our physical properties of a value in excess of \$14,000,000.00, endowment funds of approximately \$60,000,000.00 and the balance consisting of general funds of the Board of Trustees, depreciation reserve, custodial accounts, certain restricted funds, hospital unit funds and other operating funds.

Our endowment funds, including approximately \$16,000,000.00 of Life Membership funds, are in endowment fund accounts controlled by investment contracts in some 135 different banks and trust companies scattered throughout the length and breadth of our jurisdiction. Under these contracts, these funds are to be invested by the several banks for the most part on a fee basis and the banks can increase their income for handling our accounts only by helping to increase the accounts themselves. These banks and trust companies are responsible for a great portion of the increase in our endowment funds by recommending Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as

a worthy beneficiary to those interested in leaving bequests to charities and by properly investing our funds. During the last year eleven new accounts have been opened with eleven different banks throughout the jurisdiction, four of which have been opened in four different cities with Life Membership funds withdrawn by negotiation from the Hamilton National Bank of Washington, D. C., now the National Bank of Washington. I might also advise that since the broadening of our investment powers our net income from endowment funds is 3.38%.

I would here pay tribute to our Investment Committee, composed of Imperial Treasurer L. P. Steuart and Illustrious Nobles Walter G. Seeger and William B. Falconer, three outstanding businessmen of America, well versed in investments and securities, who keep closely in touch with all investments in all of our trusts, consisting of approximately 400 different trust funds, personally visit our banking connections and guide the fiscal policies of our organization.

Since the passing of Judge Clyde I. Webster, our Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee has been reorganized with Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd as Chairman and Past Imperial Potentates Albert H. Fiebach, William H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Hubert M. Poteat, Harvey A. Beffa and Imperial High Priest and Prophet George E. Stringfellow as members, Noble Stringfellow serving as Executive Secretary. It is our desire that with such outstanding leadership a committee will be appointed in every Temple of North America, which shall have among its members lawyers, bankers, trust officers, doctors, auditors and others with whom people consult with reference to wills and estates, and the members of such committee should not only reside in the city where the Temple is located, but in every part of the jurisdiction of the Temple. Under the direction of this committee, educational programs should be had to better acquaint the people with the noble and glorious work being done in our Temples of Mercy, the knowledge of which will create with them the desire to have a part in such an undertaking. In this most important endeavor, we earnestly ask the active cooperation of the elective officers of every Temple.

We are deeply appreciative of the many Temples in North America who sponsor football games, baseball and basketball games, horse shows and other such projects, conducted for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Moreover, we are grateful to those Shrine Temples who have aided our great philanthropy by Shrine circuses. All honor to them for the great contribution they are making toward the ongoing of our great philanthropy. We regret, however, that in many instances where Shrine circuses are sponsored by Temples, no part of the proceeds go to our hospitals. We do not like to complain, but it is difficult to disassociate the word "Shrine" from crippled children, and regardless of the fact that the name, "Shriners Hospitals," may not be used in advertising Shrine circuses, still many people think that by the purchase of tickets to a Shrine circus, they are aiding our hospitals. We likewise regret that two Temples sponsor football games where none of the proceeds go to our hospitals.

Shrine bowl games, since the institution of the Great East-West Classic, followed by other bowl games throughout America, all publicized as being played for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in the minds of the public are synonymous with Shriners Hospitals, and a Shrine bowl game not for Shriners Hospitals is necessarily confusing.

Ours is truly a 100% national charity; it is unique and in a class alone, for not only are its services free to all children below a certain age who are unable to secure treatment elsewhere, but they are admitted regardless of race or creed and without connection with our members. Moreover, their treatment is paid for by Shriners themselves. We do not spend one dime for promotional campaigns or for newspaper, radio or television publicity, and we do not make appeals for aid to the general public. Of course, we receive gifts and bequests from people who have no Shrine affiliation, but these gifts are made because others see our good works and want to have a part in them, and their gifts go into our endowment funds. In this connection, we should not engage in any money-raising schemes beneath the dignity of the cause we represent and any petty solicitation of the general public should be avoided. Likewise, since every Shriner is contributing his \$5.00 per year, we do not feel that Shriners should be continually solicited on the side on behalf of Shriners Hospitals. They know the work that is being done, and if they want to contribute beyond their \$5.00, they can voluntarily do so prompted by the doctrine of the Second Mile. By the statement that Shriners pay for the treatment of our children, I mean to say that the \$5.00 assessment, plus the income from our endowments, currently operate our hospitals, but in order to carry on our program of rehabilitation and replacement, additional funds must be provided from other sources, for we must not invade the principal of our endowment funds.

Nobles, from the foregoing, we all realize that Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children have become a business enterprise of great proportions and their administration requires much time, thought and effort on the part of those charged with the responsibility of carrying on between your annual meetings. I pay tribute to your Board of Trustees, five of whom, namely, Nobles Chapman, Law, Steuart, Seeger and Pierce, have served for many years, who with former illustrious members whom God has needed in his Kingdom and carried home, have so successfully nurtured and directed the affairs of our great philanthropy as it has grown to its present proportions. To these have been added Past Imperial Potentates Lloyd and Wilson, who join them with their time and talents. These elective members, have been aided through the years by our reigning Imperial Potentates and other members of the Imperial Divan who are ex-officio members of the Hospital Board and/or who serve on our Board of Directors, and to each of these we are thankful. Our present Imperial Potentate has been most cooperative and for his great helpfulness we are most grateful.

I would then especially mention Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, George M. Saunders, Secretary of the Board, and Robert P. Smith, General Counsel, who with your humble servant serve you between meetings of the

Board. Nobles, when you stop to think of the tremendous amount of work that must be done by the Treasurer, the Secretary and the Legal Counsel, the responsibilities resting on their shoulders, and the enumerable details that must pass over their desks, I know you want to join me as I give them my everlasting thanks. The success of your charity is almost phenomenal, and I say all honor to your Board of Trustees and your Officers, above-named, for the marvelous work they have done. It has been a joy of my life to humbly serve with them.

Then, seated here on the platform with me are most of the several Chairmen of the local Boards of Governors, and I want to see them honored before you at this time. These men, together with the members of their Boards are giving unselfishly of their time, their talents, and efforts toward the ongoing of their respective hospitals. They are on the firing line and each one deserves special tribute. Accordingly, with your permission, I want to present to each of them, either in person or by proxy, a scroll in testimony of our appreciation for what he is doing. (Presentation of Scrolls)

And finally, I would thank each one of you and every Noble everywhere for your helpfulness in this cause dear to our hearts. I wish every Noble in North America would visit one of our hospitals and see the veritable miracles performed there. Think of the multiplied thousands of little ones made well and you can contemplate the blessing you have been to handicapped humanity. Nobles, you have sanctified the Shrine; you have glorified the Fez; you have brought greater radiance and luster to the Scimitar and the Crescent; and somehow I feel that when the Wearers of the Red Fez come to the end of life's toilsome journey and step out on the beautiful milky way that leads to the great white throne of God, it will be most comforting to have with them the prayers and blessings of crippled children made well, for these will be as a key to unlock the very throne of grace, and I feel that they will hear again those words of the greatest Humanitarian who ever lived, when he said, "For inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." (*Standing applause*)

Noble VIRGIL F. FRIZZELL: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I have two small checks from the Rainbow Girls in the western part of our state. These youngsters went out and sold calendars and donated the money to the Lexington Unit. I have one check for \$500 and one check for \$150 from these fine little girls in our jurisdiction.

I also have a check for \$250 from a baseball game in Beni Kedem Temple. We had \$250 left over and we want that to go to the Lexington Unit. I am also happy to inform you that there is \$5,000 from the Uniformed Units from our Temple. (*Applause*)

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Potentate and Imperial Council Representatives, I bring the Potentate of Moolah Temple to the microphone to make a presentation. I would introduce to you my Illustrious Potentate,

Vern Hodge, and I would like to ask Imperial Sir Calhoun to step forward, please.

Imperial Sir, if you recall, during the tenure of my office when I visited your jurisdiction I spoke to you of the efforts and work done by my Moolah Temple in its efforts of securing funds for the world's greatest philanthropy and particularly the St. Louis Unit. We at St. Louis have just completed our circus a week ago and our Potentate, Vern Hodge, would like to have a little conversation with you.

Noble VERN A. HODGE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan and Representatives. Some few years ago at St. Louis we conceived the idea of an outdoor circus. Over a period of ten years we have donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in St. Louis a half million dollars. I regret that our audit was not completed before we left for this convention but as a partial payment we would like to present to you, Galloway, for the work you are doing, a check for \$50,000 for the St. Louis Unit. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Sir, very much.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Now, while the spirit moves us, are there any others to come forward? Galloway, take over.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Now, let's turn this Session into an old-fashioned Methodist camp meeting. (*Laughter*)

Noble GEORGE W. RYAN: Imperial Sir and Representatives, Kansas City has its Widows Mite. As a result of the All-Star Basketball Game, which occurred on March 28th in the blizzard, we collected \$2,500 which we would like to turn over to the St. Louis Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, my friend.

Noble HUGH C. SUTHERLAND: Imperial Sir, from Montana we present two checks, one for \$1,500 and another for \$1,649. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, very much.

Noble BERNHARDT F. HAGGE: Imperial Sir: it is my pleasure to present to you our Oriental Guide who has a message for you.

ORIENTAL GUIDE (Orak Temple): Imperial Sir, in behalf of the nine hundred Members of the South Bend Shrine Club it is my pleasure to present their 1955 contribution. This Club has contributed over \$50,000 to the Hospital program. So, at this time it is a pleasure to present their check in the sum of \$5,000. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: The Shrine in action again.

Noble ARTHUR P. MEHLENBECK: Imperial Sir, as Potentate of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois, I am happy to present a check for \$8,008.62

for the benefit of the Chicago Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This represents \$5,000 from the profit of our circus, \$1,000 from the Bloomington Shrine Club, \$1,000 from the Champaign Shrine Club, and \$1,000 from a lady in memory of her father, a late Noble. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Sir, for this fine contribution.

Noble THOMAS J. YOUNG, JR.: Imperial Sir, it is my pleasure to present a photostat of a check in the amount of \$13,960 raised in 1955 from the Shrine Football Classic at Roanoke, Virginia. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

Noble ALBERT H. JACOBS: Imperial Sir and Galloway. From the home of the East-West Football Game this is a facsimile of a check for \$240,000 from the proceeds of the East-West Game. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, very much.

Noble WILLIAM BADDERS: Imperial Sir, Abou Saad Temple of the Canal Zone is fully aware of the work the Unit in Mexico is doing and in behalf of Abou Saad Temple it gives me pleasure to present to Noble Frank Marx a check for \$10,000 for their good cause. (*Applause*)

Noble FRANK L. MARX: Thank you very much indeed.

Imperial Sir and Nobles, I just want to say one word about the Illustrious Sir who presented the check. He is one of the very few men who holds the Legion of Honor.

I want to thank you very much in behalf of Anezeh Temple and all our Nobles for this splendid gesture of \$10,000 for the construction of our Hospital in Mexico City. You have our full gratitude and appreciation. Thank you, very much indeed. (*Applause*)

Noble LEE FOLGER: Imperial Sir, I just want to put a small item in the record. Down in the Carolinas our Temples have a Shrine Bowl Football Game each year. I didn't bring it with me—it is in the bank drawing four per cent interest—but at our last game we netted and gave to the Greenville Unit \$120,000 which, to date, since we started nineteen years ago makes \$829,000 for that Greenville Hospital Unit. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble, for this magnificent effort.

Noble DAVID GERTLER: Imperial Sir, throughout these harmonious and peaceful proceedings we have heard one phrase often used and that is, "the Shrine in action." I am forced to say that we in Jerusalem Temple deem that "the Shrine in action" is merely a reflection of the teachings of our Imperial Sir Frank Land; and we have felt in Jerusalem Temple the great effect of his program. We have accordingly risen to greater heights than ever before and on behalf of Jerusalem Temple, "way down yonder in New Orleans,"

we present \$4,453.77, and also an Accountants Report which Noble Calhoun loves to read. (*Laughter and applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir. Indeed, it is "The Shrine in action."

Noble JAMES D. HILL: Imperial Sirs and Illustrious Sirs, El Mina Temple was left a legacy for work for crippled children. Our Nobility has voted to give part of that to our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Shreveport Unit. We have given them 770 shares of stock that is worth upwards of \$105,000 today, together with \$7,500 cash. It now gives me a great deal of pleasure, Galloway, to present you with that stock and money. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: My thanks and appreciation to you, also, Noble.

Noble M. T. BLASSINGHAM: Imperial Sir, as a matter of record in behalf of Khedive Temple in Tidewater, Virginia, the first of the year we presented the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children a check for \$60,000, making over \$300,000 for the past eight years, and with the presentation I am sure you will receive another \$60,000 this year. (*Applause*)

While I am on my feet I want to thank the San Francisco organization and the Charlotte organization for the help and education they have given us over the years.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: That is indeed splendid, Noble, and thank you.

Noble WILLIAM J. SINGLETON: Imperial Sir, while our audit is not yet completed we expect to turn over to the Crippled Childrens Unit at Montreal approximately \$22,000.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble.

Noble HOWARD M. ALBAUGH: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles. On behalf of Ali Ghan Temple in the western part of the grand old State of Maryland I am pleased to inform you that there has been sent to our Imperial Recorder during the past year three contributions from a lady in Hagerstown, Mrs. Minnie Wisdon, sister of Noble Sam King, Chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in Hagerstown; these total \$18,000.

There were three other contributions: one for \$200 from the Pangborn Foundation; one for \$100 from H. K. Stickle; and then at a party last year there were about \$100 to \$300 contributed. These have all been forwarded to the Recorder's office for the Philadelphia Unit, making a total of about \$18,500. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: We appreciate these donations from these fine people.

Noble JOHN W. TURNER: Imperial Sir, I want to inform you that in January of 1955, Omar Temple, with General Mark Clark, started our first

Shrine Bowl Game which will make history. We did not keep the money to bring today but we presented it to the Greenville Unit. It amounted to some \$3,500; we had a little expense. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you for a fine effort, Noble.

Noble MONTY A. FERDON: Imperial Sir, we will see that you are presented with a check for at least \$25,000 from our Horse Show in Dayton, Ohio. This will be the Eighth Annual, and we have already turned over \$117,000. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you for this continued effort, Noble.

Noble ELMER J. JACOBSON: Imperial Sir, from the little Temple Tigris, that does things in a big way, we took down to Springfield the results of our circus, a little better than \$5,000. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: It is appreciated and thank you, Noble.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Thank you for that tremendous and wonderful demonstration.

In this group that presented checks to the Hospitals was one who, to my understanding, is the only one to carry the distinction he does. He is the Potentate of Abou Saad Temple in the Canal Zone. He holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross and the Marine Cross. He is the man who saved the men on the Squalus, the submarine which went down in Portsmouth some years ago. (*Standing applause*)

I might incidentally say that at the beginning of the war he was retired on a civilian status but was re-called that he might take the status of protecting and guarding the Canal Zone from both sides from any attempt at espionage and breaking up those locks. He is a skilled diver and a great man. We should be awfully proud of Illustrious Noble William Badders. (*Standing applause*)

We have a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Stanley Garrity.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: Imperial Sir, this is a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and it has to do with amending Section 31 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation. The purpose is to bring it into harmony with the Code of the Iowa Corporation. It is a substitute for what has been proposed. (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir and Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 31, of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, to read as follows.

"Section 31. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation may be submitted unless the same have been submitted by an

accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed at least sixty (60) days before the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted, provided however, the Imperial Potentate, or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council; and any amendment to the By-Laws may be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited members present and voting; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws."

Your Committee, after consideration, suggests that the proposed amendment be changed, so that, as amended by a substitute amendment, Section 31 would read as follows:

"Section 31. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members elected and registered at the annual meeting; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws."

This proposal brings into harmony similar provisions involving the By-Laws and Code of the Iowa Corporation.

The substitute amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation. For the purpose of bringing this before the meeting for action, we move the adoption of this report and this substitute amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard P. Lombard
Grover C. Nolte
R. R. Adams
Stanley Garrity
Lincoln G. Kelly
Warren L. Jones
Abit Nix

(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion and the second. what is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

I now recognize General Counsel Robert P. Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: It now becomes time to organize the Colorado Corporation. There are three vacancies on the Board of Trustees.

I move you, Sir, that Galloway Calhoun and Henry Pierce be nominated to serve to succeed themselves for a three-year term and that Harold Lloyd be nominated for the unexpired term of our beloved Jack McGilvray. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." So ordered.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, by virtue of their office, five members of the Imperial Divan are also elected to serve on the Hospital Board as members of the Board of Trustees.

I move, Sir, that the following persons by virtue of their office be nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year: Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary; Imperial Chief Rabban, Thomas W. Melham; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All in favor say "aye." Opposed "no." So ordered.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: (Reading)

I move you, Sir, that the following persons be made Directors of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy; President, Galloway Calhoun; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary; Imperial Chief Rabban, Thomas W. Melham; Imperial Ass't Rabban, George E. Stringfellow; Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial Oriental Guide, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders; Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Marshall M. Porter; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, George M. Klepper; Imperial Marshal, Harold C. Close; Imperial Captain of the Guard, O. Carlyle Brock; Imperial Outer Guard, Barney W. Collins; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land.

(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Any discussion? All in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: (Reading)

I move you, Sir, that the following persons be nominated to serve as officers of the Corporation as follows: Chairman of the Board, Walter C. Guy; President, Galloway Calhoun; 1st Vice-President, Gerald D. Crary; 2nd Vice-President, Thomas W. Melham; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Asst. Secretary, George E. Stringfellow.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried. They are elected.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, I move you that all of the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors, Trustees, and agents of the Colorado Corporation since the last regular Session be ratified, confirmed and approved.

Imperial Potentate LAND: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate LAND: All those in favor please respond by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate LAND: Thank you.

Is there any further business to come before the Colorado Corporation?

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Nothing on the Secretary's desk.

Imperial Potentate LAND: We declare that business of the Colorado Corporation closed.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

219 NORTH EIGHTH STREET

WACO, TEXAS

MAY 19, 1955

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of Imperial Noble Frank S. Land, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Chairman of the Board of Directors, we have examined the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1955, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board in executive session July 9, 1951: "It is recommended that the auditor be instructed to make his audits of the Secretary and Treasurer, eliminating the necessity by reason of the general office audit, of making individual audits of various Units". This examination was made pursuant to Section 29 of the Code of the Colorado Corporation.

This report covering our examination assembles and consolidates the finances and operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, and the Mexican Corporation. There are certain organizations which are created for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and are closely related to operations, but are separate entities, such as the East-West Game Fund, San Francisco; the Ladies Auxiliary at Twin Cities; and various others, which are not taken into consideration by us except as to the transactions revealed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation.

There are a large number of trusts that hold endowment funds for the use and benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All of these were circularized by us, and the income and capital asset accounts were closely examined, in accordance with usual auditing procedure. There are also a large number of income trusts, the assets of which are held by various trust companies and individuals. These trusts are set up on subsidiary records in the Secretary's office and were checked by us. The income from these income trusts is all recorded in the operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, but the assets are not included in the balance sheet.

Our report is divided into two general sections. The first section has to do with the assets and liabilities, and the schedules are designated by the prefix "A". The second section has to do with the income and expense, and the schedules are designated by the prefix "B". There are nine "A"

schedules and ten "B" schedules. These "A" schedules account for all of the assets and liabilities, while the "B" schedules account for all of the operations.

BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet, as shown on Exhibit "A", shows total assets of \$82,509,810.44. This, however, does not include the assets of the income trusts, nor does it show the true value of some other assets, such as mineral interests, which are carried on the books at \$1.00 but which produced substantial income. This balance sheet is based upon the book value of securities. The market value of these securities is considerably in excess of book value.

This balance sheet is shown on the basis of fund accounting. The first division accounts for the general funds in the hands of the Board of Trustees. The second division accounts for the depreciation reserve fund and custodial accounts. The third division accounts for the Hospital Unit operating funds. The fourth division shows the plant funds, or fixed assets, while the fifth division shows the endowments.

The Board of Trustees general funds represent operating funds of the Board of Trustees in the National Bank of Washington, D.C., the Riggs National Bank at Washington, D.C., and the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, Canada. These funds are used to pay monthly budget checks of the Units and the administrative expenses of the Board of Trustees. The funds held in Winnipeg are used to pay Canadian accounts only.

The second section represents the depreciation reserve fund and the custodial accounts. The depreciation reserve fund is an amount set aside by the Board of Trustees for rehabilitation and amounts to \$2,035,000.00. This fund is held by the Treasurer for such purposes as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. This section includes some custodial accounts. These custodial accounts were set up and are held by the Treasurer because, under indenture, part of these funds are to be paid regularly to designated beneficiaries. These funds consist of: the Harriman Fund, the Crawford Fund, the Kueny Fund, and the Stella and Jesse Gentry Fund. The first three are in the accounts of the Treasurer, and the fourth is in the account of Henry A. Pierce. As soon as the liability against these accounts ceases, they will be absorbed into regular endowment funds.

Each Hospital Unit has what is known as Operating Funds. In many instances, these funds are kept in more than one bank account. The actual expenses of the various hospitals are paid from these operating accounts. Into these accounts are deposited checks received by appropriation of the Board of Trustees and income from various endowment funds, which funds likewise are appropriated by the Board of Trustees, to be used for operating expenses.

The endowment funds are in three categories, in addition to the Income Trusts. At the present time, you have over 400 different trust funds, counting the income trusts but not including the general funds, and have contracts with some 100 different Trust Companies. These funds are increasing

at a very rapid rate. Under the Endowment Accounts, you have endowment fund contracts for accounts in Trust Companies to handle funds received from the sale of Permanent Contributing Memberships and Voluntary Membership Certificates, which are designated as Life Membership Accounts. These are handled by contracts written in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in connection with the investment of this type of funds. The income from this type of funds flows into the general funds of the Board of Trustees.

Life Membership Funds are in excess of \$16,000,000.00 and are deposited in 17 different Trust Companies. These funds are restricted to the use of income only. Formerly these funds could only be invested in Government bonds, but the investment policy has been changed and greater latitude of investment permitted. As a consequence, income from these life membership funds has increased.

There are also General Endowment Fund contracts with banks and trust companies in which are deposited funds received from wills, bequests, donations, etc., which are not restricted as to use. The income from these General Endowment Fund accounts flows to the operating accounts of the units and, in a few instances, to the general fund accounts of the Board of Trustees.

There are also, under Endowment Accounts, Permanent Endowment Accounts, in which are placed funds received from wills, bequests and donations, specifically restricted and from which the principal cannot be used. Only the income is available for your use, and this income flows to the operating accounts of the Units and also to the general funds of the Board of Trustees.

Many trusts have been set up in various trust companies for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, with the designated hospitals receiving all of the income received by the trust, or a portion thereof. These funds are usually willed to a trust bank, and the bank is given the power of management by the donor. They are not owned by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. However, the hospitals are the recipients of part or all of the income earned by these funds. There are approximately 65 of these type funds that are paying income to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

In our report, we give full detail in regard to all of the assets in the hands of the Trustees and the various Units showing the worth of each Unit. We call your attention to the fact that during the year, there was a transfer from Shriners Crippled Children Hospitals, Inc., a California Corporation, in excess of \$2,000,000.00, but the entire amount held by the corporation has not yet been transferred.

OPERATIONS

Your Secretary and Treasurer have fully accounted for all of the funds that were received, and in Schedule "B" we present a statement of application of funds, detailing the receipts and showing how these receipts were applied; in other words, the sources of the receipts; and where they went.

The report is presented in a different manner than heretofore in the interest of brevity and a clearer understanding of the operating transactions.

Full detail of your operations is disclosed on Schedule B-1, et seq. Schedule B-1 shows a statement of the endowment fund earnings, while the Hospital funds are shown on Schedules B-2, B-3 and B-4, supported by Schedule B-6. The activity in the Board of Trustees General Fund is shown on Schedules B-7 and B-8. We believe that these schedules set forth in detail all the information regarding the operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Board of Trustees has devoted a great deal of time to the operation of the Hospitals, and they have adopted a budget, as follows:

	<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Replacement Budget</i>
COLORADO CORPORATION :		
Chicago	\$ 284,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Greenville	211,000.00	10,000.00
Honolulu	150,000.00	13,865.00
Intermountain	237,000.00	17,500.00
Lexington	216,000.00	-0-
Los Angeles	285,000.00	-0-
Philadelphia	260,000.00	30,500.00
Portland	315,000.00	7,700.00
St. Louis	390,000.00	65,000.00
San Francisco	244,000.00	456,892.81
Shreveport	185,000.00	25,000.00
Spokane	145,000.00	5,000.00
Springfield	240,000.00	33,850.00
Twin Cities	235,000.00	20,000.00
TOTALS	\$3,397,000.00	\$689,307.81
Board of Trustees	200,000.00	-0-
CANADIAN CORPORATION :		
Montreal	218,300.00	36,325.00
Winnipeg	162,000.00	16,720.00
TOTALS	\$ 380,300.00	\$ 53,045.00
MEXICAN CORPORATION :		
Mexico	64,212.20	-0-
GRAND TOTALS	\$4,041,512.20	\$742,352.81

The above budget for the year 1955-56 was prepared by the Budget Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees, after consultation with the local Boards of Governors and close study of the needs of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

We call your special attention to Exhibit B-9, which brings to you some statistics regarding Hospital care. In compiling these statistics, we took into consideration only the direct operating expenses of the Units. You will note that the cost per patient day ranges from \$5.20 in Mexico and \$7.47 in Philadelphia to \$12.95 in Honolulu and \$11.77 in Chicago. These costs are rising each year, which is to be expected because of the greater service rendered and because of the increase in living costs.

GENERAL COMMENTS

This report gives a full and complete coverage of all aspects of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Much effort has been made to build the resources of the Colorado Corporation, and the statement of operations clearly shows the careful attention given to conducting these hospitals. Your auditor has met with the Board of Trustees at all of their sessions and has endeavored to assist in carrying out the program as presented by the Board. He has also attended a meeting of the Investment Committee. As stated above, the Board of Trustees has given long and careful study to the details that have confronted them. There are many complex decisions to be made, and after due consideration, your Board has reached certain conclusions, which are reflected in these reports.

The Investment Committee keeps closely in touch with all investments in all of the Trusts, and guides the fiscal policies of your organization.

The tremendous increase in the volume of work has complicated affairs in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation, and he has continually found it necessary to change and improve the methods of accounting. Under the direction of Noble Saunders and his assistant, Noble Marshall, much progress has been made to develop a clearer understanding of all operations. Modern equipment has been installed and the office personnel has been increased in order to handle the work effectively. However, competent help to handle the many complex problems that come up in his office is increasingly difficult to secure.

A great deal of work is cleared through the office of the General Counsel, who accounts for all wills and bequests and transfers them over to the Secretary, where proper recording is made.

The Imperial Treasurer has fully and meticulously accounted for all funds that have come into his possession and is in close contact with all operations.

The Imperial Potentate and the Board of Trustees continually manifest their deep interest in the affairs, and give unselfishly of their time for the furtherance of the work of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees has sacrificed much of himself and his time in order to give to the Shriners Hospitals the best possible results. Your auditor has been in his office on many occasions and was impressed with the demands made upon him in conducting your affairs. His personal and professional activities have been laid aside in order that

greater accomplishments can be made for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Colorado Corporation, and subsidiary corporations, viz, the Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation and Mexican Corporation as at February 28, 1955, and the income accounts, showing results for the year then ended, in accordance with provisions of a resolution set forth in the opening paragraph of this report, and without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested the accounting records by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate, having verified by direct confirmation with the depositories and trust companies all receipts and expenditures. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of operation of funds, which are in agreement with the records as kept by the Secretary and Treasurer, fairly present the financial condition of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as at February 28, 1955, and the results of its operations for the year ended that date, in conformity with generally accepted principles and practices, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

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A. C. UPLEGER & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT A

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COLORADO, GEORGIA, MASSACHUSETTS, CANADA, S. A. MEXICO
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 28, 1955

ASSETS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—GENERAL FUNDS*

Treasurer's Cash and Securities	\$ 1,812,994.31
Secretary's Cash	2,683.17
Assessments Uncollected	620,208.95
Accounts Receivable	206,640.64
TOTAL	2,642,527.07

* Of the above assets \$2,643,800.00 is appropriated for operating expenses and \$602,250.00 for Replacements and New Construction.

CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

Cash	51,615.20
Securities	3,367,380.33
Real Estate	196,340.55
TOTAL	3,615,336.08

HOSPITAL UNIT FUNDS FOR OPERATING, CURRENT CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATING BANK BALANCES

Current Funds Cash	1,262,211.01
Special Funds Cash	1,271,817.81
TOTAL	2,534,028.82

PLANT FUNDS

Real Estate	984,148.54
Building	11,215,065.30
Equipment	2,077,527.05
TOTAL	14,276,740.89

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

General Endowments	36,537,886.12
Permanent Endowments	6,000,006.83
Life Membership	16,903,284.63
TOTAL	59,441,177.58

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 82,509,810.44

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—GENERAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Assessments Accrued in Advance	\$ 2,669,700.50
Other Liabilities	87,248.65
	\$ 2,756,949.15

General Funds Capital (114,422.08)

TOTAL \$ 2,642,527.07

Reserve Fund Provision for Depreciation,

Rehabilitation and Obsolescence	2,035,000.00
Custodial Funds Capital	1,580,336.08

Hospital Operating, Current Construction and Operating Bank Balances, Capital 2,534,028.82

Plant Funds, Capital	14,276,740.89
General Endowment Funds, Capital	36,537,886.12
Permanent Endowment Funds, Capital	22,903,291.46

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL \$ 82,509,810.44

EXHIBIT B
STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR RECEIPTS AND APPLICATION TO FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

FUNDS WERE RECEIVED FROM	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter-mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Bequests.....	\$ 4,341,687.09	\$ 234,300.40	\$ 437,489.41	\$ 18,323.56	\$ 55,854.74	\$ 18,314.55	\$ 5,801.83	\$ 316,135.94	\$	\$ 8,932.86	\$249,349.35	\$309,406.84	\$1,341,698.28	\$451,509.86	\$ 35,322.50	\$344,739.75	\$266,819.61	\$225,742.88	\$ 21,944.73
Life Memberships.....	259,948.56	259,948.56																	
Donations.....	1,778,014.01	129,672.57	58,460.78	214,949.72	300,908.85	41,637.19	88,860.24	320,441.84	3,029.56	48,034.91	68,752.42	52,999.77	88,032.70	57,528.98	28,214.05	39,775.71	118,466.79	58,382.89	59,865.04
Insurance Benefits.....	28,818.28	4,000.00	1,400.18		10,397.41						333.33			2,000.00			10,687.36		
Miscellaneous.....	145,073.79	(36,970.78)	6,135.07	(847.10)	983.21	1,396.12	708.56	(992.91)		1,893.31	48,680.61	17,772.76	1,454.62	25,086.09	40,306.22	14,079.82	20,315.71	3,718.31	1,354.17
Proceeds from Entertainments, etc.....	75,394.34										502.85	44,699.48	515.69			29,676.32			
Gifts from Shrine Temples.....	549,533.19	19,092.11	84,100.27	59,299.97	19,111.33	53,248.62	30,605.77	705.00		29,980.86	5,438.50	36,759.70	74,111.13	600.00	7,846.61	36,467.17	49,477.80	40,598.35	2,090.00
Gifts from Masonic and Other.....	221,754.92	289.94	12,072.09	12,165.85	4,551.54	13,371.45	7,018.60	10,724.75		7,314.84	10,013.81	12,741.19	3,338.65	1,457.38	3,555.62	11,135.41	9,542.66	97,034.51	5,426.63
Transfer of Assets of Calif. Corp. to Shriners																			
Hospitals, Colo. Corp.....	2,493,118.21							2,493,118.21											
Charitable Foundations.....	275,888.13		15,683.44	22,806.00	552.75			500.00				23,227.25	600.00	36,046.44	2,900.00	923.00	4,950.00	167,699.25	
Commercial Enterprises.....	3,843.09						32.99	863.78				410.51	2,490.31				45.50		
Hospital Assessments.....	2,763,707.60	2,763,707.60																	
Transfers from Board of Trustees.....		(3,220,360.76)	272,627.73	191,177.25	110,480.92	228,529.05	660,079.44	239,105.07	50,000.00	205,343.39	118,805.71	156,311.12	222,364.62		176,487.30	82,413.40	123,785.11	235,358.55	147,492.10
Transfers from Depreciation Fund.....	258,050.00	258,050.00																	
Investment Income.....	1,992,369.94	628,598.69	130,915.03	62,329.12	31,186.22	18,945.68	6,260.41	44,043.11		29,729.26	147,358.45	74,936.55	198,871.42	309,928.34	32,057.30	76,294.16	127,875.49	61,051.25	11,989.46
Income Trust Receipts.....	198,321.11	10,773.68	12,126.15		17,345.80		65.00	273.40		11,107.65	59,024.67	587.64	18,267.52	26,017.51		4,571.15	36,996.58	1,164.36	
Other Investment Income.....	88,387.82	42,573.22	1,511.17		28.99			187.50		485.14	415.76	16,869.39	2,634.74	7,157.71	13,000.00	1,839.94	612.90	189.09	882.27
TOTAL.....	15,473,910.08	1,093,675.23	1,032,521.32	580,204.37	551,401.76	375,442.66	799,432.84	3,425,105.69	53,029.56	342,822.22	709,085.97	746,311.69	1,954,379.68	917,332.31	339,689.60	641,915.83	769,575.51	890,939.44	251,044.40
FUNDS WERE APPLIED TO																			
Operating Funds.....	4,088,277.03	371,809.33	284,731.77	225,103.24	150,158.64	233,506.20	83,828.70	264,024.50	56,821.02	233,275.88	267,853.85	271,627.67	390,979.70	238,728.09	203,150.54	138,510.77	249,451.78	270,397.50	154,317.85
Plant Funds.....	3,482,964.28	10,820.22	79,555.20	3,906.66	1,339.61	19,389.64	616,636.02	2,519,574.90	88.80	1,025.64	35,816.80	16,020.65	4,713.94	72,894.71	12,089.25	3,907.58	57,851.59	21,308.56	6,024.51
Endowment Funds.....	7,443,613.14	711,045.68	654,818.01	351,194.47	373,234.10	79,710.67	86,724.33	563,689.99		100,712.04	405,415.32	328,788.69	1,558,686.04	496,318.20	104,501.90	484,999.41	462,272.14	599,233.38	82,268.77
TOTAL.....	15,014,854.45	1,093,675.23	1,019,104.98	580,204.37	524,732.35	332,606.51	787,189.05	3,347,289.39	56,909.82	335,013.56	709,085.97	616,437.01	1,954,379.68	807,941.00	319,741.69	627,417.76	769,575.51	890,939.44	242,611.13
AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENTS.....	459,055.63		13,416.34		26,669.41	42,836.15	12,243.79	77,816.30	(3,880.26)	7,808.66		129,874.68		109,391.31	19,947.91	14,498.07			8,433.27

EXHIBIT A-1
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
DETAIL BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1955

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter-mount	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Board of Trustees General Funds																			
Treasurer's Cash & Securities-----	\$ 1,812,994.31	\$ 1,812,994.31																	
Petty Cash-----	2,683.17	2,683.17																	
Assessments Due from Temples-----	620,208.95	620,208.95																	
Accounts Receivable-----	206,640.64	206,640.64																	
Total-----	2,642,527.07	2,642,527.07																	
Custodial Accounts & Restricted Funds*																			
Cash-----	51,615.20	51,615.20																	
Securities-----	3,367,380.33	3,367,380.33																	
Real Estate-----	196,340.55	196,340.55																	
Total-----	3,615,336.08	3,615,336.08																	
Hospital Unit Funds for Operations, Current Construction & Operating Bank Balances																			
Current Funds-----	1,262,211.01		\$ 80,000.00	\$ 43,971.80	\$ 69,145.94	\$ 28,371.04	\$ 42,509.49	\$ 117,027.25	\$ 16,788.09	\$ 41,896.72	\$ 111,743.09	\$ 49,025.03	\$ 98,821.14	\$ 325,442.19	\$ 27,830.86	\$ 69,235.03	\$ 58,521.50	\$ 49,968.08	\$ 31,913.76
Special Funds-----	933,057.55		58,860.24	13,856.28	2,500.00	44,015.62					27,721.52	308,004.54	19,838.64	292,966.74	13,576.45	50,655.46	61,563.29	21,465.54	18,033.23
Building Funds-----	338,760.26						245,390.17					88,682.02						4,688.07	
Total-----	2,534,028.82		138,860.24	57,828.08	71,645.94	72,386.66	287,899.66	117,027.25	16,788.09	41,896.72	139,464.61	445,711.59	118,659.78	618,408.93	41,407.31	119,890.49	120,084.79	76,121.69	49,946.99
Plant Funds																			
Real Estate-----	984,148.54		108,481.14	31,014.20	103,856.15	48,465.87	11,500.00	70,955.61		88,649.47	53,075.25	62,539.90	164,878.39	79,616.51	52,580.96		32,351.35	50,966.02	25,217.72
Buildings-----	11,215,065.30		565,927.57	411,777.91	264,021.36	1,116,271.08	1,269,484.02	2,118,061.38	14,149.44	378,613.25	823,245.20	1,098,182.78	584,810.17	608,767.32	352,542.85	221,471.21	608,946.90	362,709.10	416,083.76
Equipment-----	2,077,527.05	29,348.87	121,948.83	106,928.58	77,505.00	163,348.50	34,433.85	338,667.12	6,749.25	80,409.26	150,910.65	156,905.11	129,026.76	74,694.25	164,580.60	56,098.69	152,589.18	111,574.38	121,808.17
Total-----	14,276,740.89	29,348.87	796,357.54	549,720.69	445,382.51	1,328,085.45	1,315,417.87	2,527,684.11	20,898.69	547,671.98	1,027,231.10	1,317,627.79	878,715.32	763,078.08	569,704.41	277,569.90	793,887.43	525,249.50	563,109.65
Endowment Funds																			
General Endowments-----	36,537,886.12	2,655,846.88	3,769,585.74	1,959,868.35	456,940.87	515,378.94	369,759.09	1,418,283.87		724,662.41	2,953,616.43	2,105,723.28	4,623,137.98	6,657,558.73	1,095,545.01	2,125,650.42	2,498,255.06	2,152,140.05	455,933.01
Permanent Endowments-----	6,000,006.83	391,751.72	88,640.61	12,000.00	304,608.16	21,013.26		95,753.49		285,092.29	1,242,439.41	222,803.48	1,331,052.19	880,058.72	103,600.01	20,880.53	874,334.59	124,978.37	1,000.00
Life Memberships-----	16,903,284.63	16,903,284.63																	
Total-----	59,441,177.58	19,950,883.23	3,858,226.35	1,971,868.35	761,549.03	536,392.20	369,759.09	1,514,037.36		1,009,754.70	4,196,055.84	2,328,526.76	5,954,190.17	7,537,617.45	1,199,145.02	2,146,530.95	3,372,589.65	2,277,118.42	456,933.01
TOTAL ASSETS-----	82,509,810.44	26,238,095.25	4,793,444.13	2,579,417.12	1,278,577.48	1,936,864.31	1,973,076.62	4,158,748.72	37,686.78	1,599,323.40	5,362,751.55	4,091,866.14	6,951,565.27	8,919,104.46	1,810,256.74	2,543,991.34	4,286,561.87	2,878,489.61	1,069,989.65
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL																			
General Funds																			
Assessments Accrued in Advance-----	2,669,700.50	2,669,700.50																	
Accounts Payable-----	87,248.65	87,248.65																	
Total Liabilities-----	2,756,949.15	2,756,949.15																	
General Funds, Capital-----	(114,422.08)	(114,422.08)																	
Reserve Fund Provision for Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence-----																			
2,035,000.00	2,035,000.00																		
Custodial Funds, Capital-----	1,580,336.08	1,580,336.08																	
Hospital Operating Funds, Capital-----	2,534,028.82		138,860.24	57,828.08	71,645.94	72,386.66	287,899.66	117,027.25	16,788.09	41,896.72	139,464.61	445,711.59	118,659.78	618,408.93	41,407.31	119,890.49	120,084.79	76,121.69	49,946.99
Plant Funds, Capital-----	14,276,740.89	29,348.87	796,357.54	549,720.69	445,382.51	1,328,085.45	1,315,417.87	2,527,684.11	20,898.69	547,671.98	1,027,231.10	1,317,627.79	878,715.32	763,078.08	569,704.41	277,569.90	793,887.43	525,249.50	563,109.65
Endowment Funds, Capital-----	59,441,177.58	19,950,883.23	3,858,226.35	1,971,868.35	761,549.03	536,392.20	369,759.09	1,514,037.36		1,009,754.70	4,196,055.84	2,328,526.76	5,954,190.17	7,537,617.45	1,199,145.02	2,146,530.95	3,372,589.65	2,277,118.42	456,933.01
Total Capital-----	79,752,861.29	23,481,146.10	4,793,444.13	2,579,417.12	1,278,577.48	1,936,864.31	1,973,076.62	4,158,748.72	37,686.78	1,599,323.40	5,362,751.55	4,091,866.14	6,951,565.27	8,919,104.46	1,810,256.74	2,543,991.34	4,286,561.87	2,878,489.61	1,069,989.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL-----	82,509,810.44	26,238,095.25	4,793,444.13	2,579,417.12	1,278,577.48	1,936,864.31	1,973,076.62	4,158,748.72	37,686.78	1,599,323.40	5,362,751.55	4,091,866.14	6,951,565.27	8,919,104.46	1,810,256.74	2,543,991.34	4,286,561.87	2,878,489.61	1,069,989.65

* Custodial Accounts in the amount of \$1,580,336.08 shown under General Endowments on Exhibit A-3.

EXHIBIT A-2
STATEMENT OF HOSPITALS PLANT FUND ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Plant Fund Assets at March 1, 1954																		
Real Estate-----	\$ 899,448.22	\$108,481.14	\$ 30,862.91	\$103,656.15	\$ 48,465.87	\$ 11,500.00	\$	\$	\$ 88,649.47	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 62,539.90	\$164,878.39	\$ 69,226.45	\$ 49,577.60	\$	\$ 32,351.35	\$ 50,966.02	\$ 25,217.72
Buildings-----	8,033,476.87	486,652.57	411,777.91	264,021.36	1,111,531.00	719,799.35		14,149.44	378,613.25	794,129.00	814,864.80	584,810.17	546,262.67	351,473.52	221,471.21	569,171.32	351,508.86	413,240.44
Equipment-----	1,629,152.44	121,668.63	103,173.21	76,365.39	148,698.94	32,941.98	8,109.21	6,660.45	79,383.62	144,210.05	140,884.46	124,312.82	74,694.25	156,564.04	52,191.11	134,513.17	106,154.13	118,626.98
TOTAL-----	10,562,077.53	716,802.34	545,814.03	444,042.90	1,308,695.81	764,241.33	8,109.21	20,809.89	546,646.34	991,414.30	1,018,289.16	874,001.38	690,183.37	557,615.16	273,662.32	736,035.84	508,629.01	557,085.14
Additions for the Year-----	3,685,314.49	79,555.20	3,906.66	1,339.61	19,389.64	551,176.54	2,519,574.90	88.80	1,025.64	35,816.80	299,338.63	4,713.94	72,894.71	12,089.25	3,907.58	57,851.59	16,620.49	6,024.51
Plant Fund Assets at February 28, 1955																		
Real Estate-----	984,148.54	108,481.14	31,014.20	103,856.15	48,465.87	11,500.00	70,955.61		88,649.47	53,075.25	62,539.90	164,878.39	79,616.51	52,580.96		32,351.35	50,966.02	25,217.72
Buildings-----	11,215,065.30	565,927.57	411,777.91	264,021.36	1,116,271.08	1,269,484.02	2,118,061.38	14,149.44	378,613.25	823,245.20	1,098,182.78	584,810.17	608,767.32	352,542.85	221,471.21	608,946.90	362,709.10	416,083.76
Equipment-----	2,048,178.18	121,948.83	106,928.58	77,505.00	163,348.50	34,433.85	338,667.12	6,749.25	80,409.26	150,910.65	156,905.11	129,026.76	74,694.25	164,580.60	56,098.69	152,589.18	111,574.38	121,808.17
TOTAL-----	14,247,392.02	796,357.54	549,720.69	445,382.51	1,328,085.45	1,315,417.87	2,527,684.11	20,898.69	547,671.98	1,027,231.10	1,317,627.79	878,715.32	763,078.08	569,704.41	277,569.90	793,887.43	525,249.50	563,109.65

EXHIBIT A-3
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL
FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES			Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
	Total	Life Membership	Other																
Cash	\$ 1,629,082.49	\$ 124,862.21	\$ 128,720.98	\$ 134,353.05	\$ 114,864.46	\$ 15,063.55	\$ 43,216.67	\$ 44,376.88	\$ 27,055.82	\$ 32,098.74	\$ 63,172.18	\$ 18,207.80	\$ 155,559.26	\$ 125,407.87	\$ 46,441.02	\$ 75,436.61	\$ 137,779.41	\$ 340,732.97	\$ 1,733.01
Government Bonds	22,984,940.68	11,963,652.67	917,770.57	881,445.98	462,701.94	116,300.00	97,492.43	229,253.88	362,432.43	188,100.00	1,074,298.82	673,751.58	1,678,534.38	2,052,830.12	390,279.65	692,067.06	608,848.83	411,980.34	183,200.00
Bonds	8,614,322.75	959,469.04	746,639.22	1,337,814.91	247,696.46	14,010.00	43,747.17	2,175.00	203,428.10	459,075.09	778,701.80	266,663.61	981,034.70	1,099,641.07		90,246.46	544,670.04	567,310.08	272,000.00
Stocks	20,225,941.75	1,597,102.74	2,031,079.24	1,473,031.10	580,249.32	616,175.48	204,867.81	583.33	782,145.79	325,380.87	1,787,739.06	1,080,071.87	2,416,048.89	3,736,720.40	66,114.66	1,066,210.89	1,928,791.29	533,629.01	
Common Trust Funds	1,526,899.98		29,505.48	821.48	199,212.21				116,148.87		262,624.79		5,205.60			169,140.80	99,275.09	377,159.47	
Mortgages	4,733,520.60	2,258,197.97	185,226.50	28,259.83	367,142.96		146,936.12	93,370.00	20,290.66	5,100.00	209,519.19	208,443.47	454,305.75	34,243.39	617,175.86	27,787.99	53,224.99	24,295.92	
Real Estate	933,468.69		275,061.55				7.00		2,535.69			79,251.00		478,289.00	76,133.83	10,928.47		11,262.15	
Miscellaneous	373,336.72		313,931.14	2,500.00	1.00		125.00				20,000.00	2,137.43	901.00	5,280.00	3,000.00	14,712.67		10,748.48	
TOTAL	61,021,513.66	16,903,284.63	4,627,934.68	3,858,226.35	1,971,868.35	761,549.03	536,392.20	369,759.09	1,514,037.36	1,009,754.70	4,196,055.84	2,328,526.76	5,954,190.17	7,537,617.45	1,199,145.02	2,146,530.95	3,372,589.65	2,277,118.42	456,933.01
BALANCE MARCH 1, 1954																			
General	30,302,721.97		4,012,809.75	2,571,213.19	1,620,676.86	48,960.06	435,725.77	283,034.76	902,986.37	288,681.51	2,589,075.85	1,679,255.54	3,351,628.50	6,175,065.11	1,035,260.64	1,533,402.66	2,009,230.60	1,477,541.04	288,173.76
Permanent	4,654,676.45		249,231.38	82,735.01		304,464.01	20,955.76		47,505.78	285,092.79	1,156,511.71	170,496.69	519,219.62	867,506.82	59,382.48	19,880.53	777,385.02	94,308.85	
Life Membership	16,725,834.44	16,725,834.44																	
TOTAL	51,683,232.86	16,725,834.44	4,262,041.13	2,653,948.20	1,620,676.86	353,424.07	456,681.53	283,034.76	950,492.15	573,774.30	3,745,587.56	1,849,752.23	3,870,848.12	7,042,571.93	1,094,643.12	1,553,283.19	2,786,615.62	1,571,849.89	288,173.76
ADDITIONS																			
Bequests	4,341,687.09		234,300.40	437,489.41	18,323.56	55,854.74	18,314.55	5,801.83	316,135.94	8,932.86	249,349.35	309,406.84	1,341,698.28	451,509.86	35,322.50	344,739.75	266,819.61	225,742.88	21,944.73
Donations	1,275,620.86		74,767.50	24,612.10	198,889.51	289,998.74		80,213.94	248,546.96	38,490.82	35,548.50	1,609.09	58,880.96	17,722.25	11,932.19	19,781.23	100,362.73	21,538.47	52,725.87
Insurance Benefits	28,818.28		4,000.00	1,400.18		10,397.41					333.33			2,000.00			10,687.36		
Life Memberships	259,948.56	259,948.56																	
Transfers—General Funds	175,000.00		25,000.00							150,000.00									
Transfers from Income Trusts	851.47		208.42								143.81						499.24		
From Operating Funds	200,759.55			52,893.11	24,496.47	7,543.68				12,363.92	21,933.94		46,444.66		6,304.81	22,700.30		6,057.19	21.47
From Contributions from Other Sources	1,016,705.01			132,288.14	110,332.03	8,456.32	60,000.00			39,031.13	49,569.59		110,207.52		10,636.18	83,698.31	64,086.73	342,176.53	6,222.53
From Rehabilitation Funds	1,914,366.24			549,479.86		34,898.48				185,446.00	45,060.74	150,000.00	524,711.01			108,250.00	123,838.34	106,155.81	86,526.00
Income Transferred to Principal	51,802.63		44,046.62	140.86		95.15						121.49	39.86	6,714.90		329.72		66.00	248.03
Royalties	54,154.65		43,682.31												10,472.34				
Transfers—Others			(54,618.66)	6,689.88			1,478.17	591.00			25,172.92	15,899.40		2,302.25		1,522.92		962.12	
Profit (Loss)	38,265.04	(82,491.30)	12,201.83	(695.67)	(847.10)	888.06	(82.05)	117.56	(992.91)	1,893.31	23,363.88	1,751.87	1,414.76	16,068.94	29,833.88	12,227.18	19,816.47	2,690.19	1,106.14
TOTAL	9,357,979.38	177,457.26	383,588.42	1,204,297.87	351,194.47	408,132.58	79,710.67	86,724.33	563,689.99	436,158.04	450,476.06	478,788.69	2,083,397.05	496,318.20	104,501.90	593,249.41	586,110.48	705,389.19	168,794.77
REDUCTIONS																			
Miscellaneous	17,618.21	7.07	16,870.50	19.72	2.98	7.62			144.78	177.64	7.78	14.16	55.00	16.68		1.65	136.45	120.66	35.52
Legal Fees	1,256.00													1,256.00					
To Units Current Funds	824.37		824.37																
TOTAL	19,698.58	7.07	17,694.87	19.72	2.98	7.62			144.78	177.64	7.78	14.16	55.00	1,272.68		1.65	136.45	120.66	35.52
NET ADDITION (Reduction)	9,338,280.80	177,450.19	365,893.55	1,204,278.15	351,191.49	408,124.96	79,710.67	86,724.33	563,545.21	435,980.40	450,468.28	478,774.53	2,083,342.05	495,045.52	104,501.90	593,247.76	585,974.03	705,268.53	168,759.25
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 1955																			
General	35,234,623.19		4,236,182.96	3,034,867.49	1,949,039.85	116,086.32	515,378.94	369,759.09	1,418,283.87	488,019.96	2,907,685.79	1,955,723.28	3,897,068.60	6,657,558.73	1,078,604.02	2,016,496.92	2,310,329.99	1,921,154.25	362,383.13
Permanent	6,000,006.83		391,751.72	88,640.61	12,000.00	304,608.16	21,013.26		95,753.49	285,092.29	1,242,439.41	222,803.48	1,331,052.19	880,058.72	103,600.01	20,880.53	874,334.59	124,978.37	1,000.00
Unit Funds	2,883,599.01			734,718.25	10,828.50	340,854.55				236,642.45	45,930.64	150,000.00	726,069.38		16,940.99	109,153.50	187,925.07	230,985.80	93,549.88
Life Memberships	16,903,284.63	16,903,284.63																	
TOTAL	61,021,513.66	16,903,284.63	4,627,934.68	3,858,226.35	1,971,868.35	761,549.03	536,392.20	369,759.09	1,514,037.36	1,009,754.70	4,196,055.84	2,328,526.76	5,954,190.17	7,537,617.45	1,199,145.02	2,146,530.95	3,372,589.65	2,277,118.42	456,933.01
MARKET VALUE FEBRUARY 28, 1955	70,178,377.55	17,312,497.21	5,530,582.66	4,473,019.18	2,140,288.38	933,229.20	596,877.57	365,080.70	1,969,299.50	1,127,722.11	4,576,978.96	2,805,882.10	7,237,779.58	9,754,148.50	1,204,027.89	2,714,473.23	4,511,934.88	2,459,102.34	465,453.56

EXHIBIT B-1

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS EARNINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES																		
	Total	Life Membership	Other	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Carrying Value of Endowments at February 28, 1955-----	\$61,021,513.66	\$16,903,284.63	\$4,627,934.68	\$3,858,226.35	\$1,971,868.35	\$761,549.03	\$536,392.20	\$369,759.09	\$1,514,037.36	\$1,009,754.70	\$4,196,055.84	\$2,328,526.76	\$5,954,190.17	\$7,537,617.45	\$1,199,145.02	\$2,146,530.95	\$3,372,589.65	\$2,277,118.42	\$456,933.01
Market Value of Endowments at February 28, 1955-----	70,178,377.55	17,312,497.21	5,530,582.66	4,473,019.18	2,140,288.38	933,229.20	596,877.57	365,080.70	1,969,299.50	1,127,722.11	4,576,978.96	2,805,882.10	7,237,779.58	9,754,148.50	1,204,027.89	2,714,473.23	4,511,934.88	2,459,102.34	465,453.56
Earnings																			
Cash Received-----	1,992,369.94	493,737.16	134,861.53	130,915.03	62,329.12	31,186.22	18,945.68	6,260.41	44,043.11	29,729.26	147,358.45	74,936.55	198,871.42	309,928.34	32,057.30	76,294.16	127,875.49	61,051.25	11,989.46
Cash Due from Banks-----	19,246.96	461.18	(329.72)	1,247.98	360.76		(1.37)				(665.09)		3,820.78	13,951.24		401.20			
Trustees Fees-----	114,436.47	22,133.68	4,604.15	7,997.13	1,787.32	1,375.16	1,432.78	315.42	6,669.79	1,237.60	8,883.79	11,701.24	8,668.11	17,428.14	1,688.14	5,836.30	6,680.88	5,515.91	480.93
Taxes-----	10,891.73			51.54	1.20	227.51			2.75	26.34	.50	143.83	55.70	10,382.36					
Miscellaneous Expense-----	25,439.88	192.56	22,488.40	15.35	5.25	41.03	5.48	2.95	48.96	31.67	8.35	29.39	39.72	2,386.73	9.00	1.00	102.57	31.47	
Transfers to Principal-----	51,802.63		44,046.62	140.86		95.15						121.49	39.86	6,714.90		329.72		66.00	248.03
GROSS EARNINGS-----	2,214,187.61	516,524.58	205,670.98	140,367.89	64,483.65	32,925.07	20,382.57	6,578.78	50,764.61	31,024.87	155,586.00	86,932.50	211,495.59	360,791.71	33,754.44	82,461.18	135,060.14	66,664.63	12,718.42
Percentage of Gross Earnings to Carrying Value-----	3.62	3.05	4.44	3.63	3.27	4.32	3.79	1.77	3.35	3.07	3.70	3.73	3.55	4.78	2.81	3.84	4.00	2.92	2.78
Percentage of Gross Earnings to Market Value-----	3.15	2.98	3.72	3.13	3.01	3.52	3.41	1.80	2.57	2.75	3.39	3.09	2.92	3.69	2.80	3.03	2.99	2.71	2.73
Total Cash Received from Endowments-----	1,992,369.94	493,737.16	134,861.53	130,915.03	62,329.12	31,186.22	18,945.68	6,260.41	44,043.11	29,729.26	147,358.45	74,936.55	198,871.42	309,928.34	32,057.30	76,294.16	127,875.49	61,051.25	11,989.46
Total Cash Received from Income Trusts-----	198,321.11		10,773.68	12,126.15		17,345.80		65.00	273.40	11,107.65	59,024.67	587.64	18,267.52	26,017.51		4,571.15	36,996.58	1,164.36	
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED-----	2,190,691.05	493,737.16	145,635.21	143,041.18	62,329.12	48,532.02	18,945.68	6,325.41	44,316.51	40,836.91	206,383.12	75,524.19	217,138.94	335,945.85	32,057.30	80,865.31	164,872.07	62,215.61	11,989.46

EXHIBIT B-2
HOSPITAL PLANT FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
REVENUE																		
From Board of Trustees	\$ 735,223.09	\$79,555.20	\$3,906.66	\$1,339.61	\$13,495.58	\$564,198.79	\$	\$	\$1,025.64	\$23,899.01	\$	\$	\$	\$12,089.25	\$3,907.58	\$10,497.21	\$21,308.56	\$
Received from Operating Fund	153,463.27				472.95	18,377.36	9,652.12	88.80		11,917.79		4,713.94	72,894.71			29,321.09		6,024.51
Contributions from Other Sources	2,583,457.70				5,421.11	34,059.87	2,509,922.78				16,020.65					18,033.29		
TOTAL	3,472,144.06	79,555.20	3,906.66	1,339.61	19,389.64	616,636.02	2,519,574.90	88.80	1,025.64	35,816.80	16,020.65	4,713.94	72,894.71	12,089.25	3,907.58	57,851.59	21,308.56	6,024.51
DISBURSEMENTS FOR ADDITIONS																		
Real Estate	84,700.32		151.29	200.00			70,955.61						10,390.06	3,003.36				
Buildings	3,181,588.43	79,275.00			4,740.08	549,684.67	2,118,061.38		29,116.20	283,317.98		62,504.65	1,069.33		39,775.58	11,200.24	2,843.32	
Equipment	419,025.74	280.20	3,755.37	1,139.61	14,649.56	1,491.87	330,557.91	88.80	1,025.64	6,700.60	16,020.65	4,713.94	8,016.56	3,907.58	18,076.01	5,420.25	3,181.19	
TOTAL	3,685,314.49	79,555.20	3,906.66	1,339.61	19,389.64	551,176.54	2,519,574.90**	88.80	1,025.64	35,816.80	299,338.63	4,713.94	72,894.71	12,089.25	3,907.58	57,851.59	16,620.49	6,024.51
(Excess) Disbursements over Revenue	(213,170.43)					65,459.48					(283,317.98)						4,688.07	
Previous Years Balance of Plant Funds	551,930.69					179,930.69					372,000.00							
Plant Funds Balance*	338,760.26					245,390.17					88,682.02						4,688.07	

* See Detail Balance Sheet—Building Funds
** Includes Building and Equipment transferred from California Corp. ,

EXHIBIT B-3
HOSPITAL OPERATING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
REVENUE																		
From Board of Trustees—Operating	\$2,352,663.90	\$160,507.52	\$167,900.07	\$107,872.00	\$215,033.47	\$ 95,880.65	\$239,105.07	\$50,000.00	\$179,457.39	\$ 94,906.70	\$156,311.12	\$222,364.62	\$	\$133,425.01	\$ 78,413.40	\$113,287.90	\$190,706.88	\$147,492.10
From Board of Trustees—Replacements and Special Repair	132,473.77	32,565.01	19,370.52	1,269.31					24,860.36					30,973.04	92.42		23,343.11	
Investment Income—Endowments	1,363,771.25	130,915.03	62,329.12	31,186.22	18,945.68	6,260.41	44,043.11		29,729.26	147,358.45	74,936.55	198,871.42	309,928.34	32,057.30	76,294.16	127,875.49	61,051.25	11,989.46
Income Trust Receipts	187,547.43	12,126.15		17,345.80		65.00	273.40		11,107.65	59,024.67	587.64	18,267.52	26,017.51		4,571.15	36,996.58	1,164.36	
Other Investment Income	45,814.60	1,511.17		28.99			187.50		485.14	415.76	16,869.39	2,634.74	7,157.71	13,000.00	1,839.94	612.90	189.09	882.27
Transferred from Contributions	25,952.53							3,029.56			22,922.97							
TOTAL	4,108,223.48	337,624.88	249,599.71	157,702.32	233,979.15	102,206.06	283,609.08	53,029.56	245,639.80	301,705.58	271,627.67	442,138.30	343,103.56	209,455.35	161,211.07	278,772.87	276,454.69	160,363.83
DISBURSEMENTS																		
Operating Expense	3,407,417.24	256,552.39	194,106.99	143,698.65	218,420.67	82,406.85	261,666.19	49,827.46	198,406.09	253,421.31	250,869.03	375,817.43	220,883.92	167,423.64	132,684.74	227,091.02	224,790.78	149,350.08
Custodial Expense	78,393.17	9,119.84	12,199.67	1,178.23	6,983.87	1,243.10	890.27		8,235.90	4,498.14	702.17	4,696.41	7,200.67	2,639.81	503.29	6,078.93	8,124.80	4,098.07
Replacements and Rehabilitation	203,834.84	19,131.04	18,796.58	2,208.78	6,002.12				26,805.71	9,934.40	15,234.45	5,387.56	9,624.88	33,087.09	5,118.20	14,510.99	37,124.84	868.20
Non-Hospital Expense	26,822.45	(71.50)		3,072.98	2,099.54	178.75	1,468.04	6,993.56	(171.82)		4,822.02	5,078.30	1,018.62		204.54	1,770.84	357.08	1.50
TOTAL HOSPITAL DISBURSEMENTS	3,716,467.70	284,731.77	225,103.24	150,158.64	233,506.20	83,828.70	264,024.50	56,821.02	233,275.88	267,853.85	271,627.67	390,979.70	238,728.09	203,150.54	138,510.77	249,451.78	270,397.50	154,317.85
To Plant Funds	153,463.27				472.95	18,377.36	9,652.12	88.80		11,917.79		4,713.94	72,894.71			29,321.09		6,024.51
To Endowments	200,759.55	52,893.11	24,496.47	7,543.68					12,363.92	21,933.94		46,444.66		6,304.81	22,700.30		6,057.19	21.47
Available for Endowments	37,532.96						9,932.46	(3,880.26)					31,480.76					
TOTAL	4,108,223.48	337,624.88	249,599.71	157,702.32	233,979.15	102,206.06	283,609.08	53,029.56	245,639.80	301,705.58	271,627.67	442,138.30	343,103.56	209,455.35	161,211.07	278,772.87	276,454.69	160,363.83

EXHIBIT B-4
STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
RECEIPTS																		
Gifts from Individuals, etc.....	\$ 447,488.08	\$ 33,848.68	\$ 16,060.21	\$10,910.11	\$ 41,637.19	\$ 8,646.30	\$ 71,894.88	\$3,029.56	\$ 9,544.09	\$33,203.92	\$ 51,390.68	\$ 29,151.74	\$39,806.73	\$16,281.86	\$19,994.48	\$18,104.06	\$ 36,844.42	\$ 7,139.17
Proceeds from Entertainments, Games, etc.....	75,394.34									502.85	44,699.48	515.69			29,676.32			
Gifts from Shrine Temples.....	530,441.08	84,100.27	59,299.97	19,111.33	53,248.62	30,605.77	705.00		29,980.86	5,438.50	36,759.70	74,111.13	600.00	7,846.61	36,467.17	49,477.80	40,598.35	2,090.00
Transfer of Assets of California Corp. to Shriners Hospitals.....	2,493,118.21						2,493,118.21											
Gifts from Masonic Organizations.....	41,581.86	4,918.50	1,191.09	414.00	1,633.05	576.80	5,811.50		2,654.89	1,135.00	360.17	501.15		15.00	771.51	76.00	21,523.20	
Gifts from Ladies Auxiliaries.....	179,883.12	7,153.59	10,974.76	4,137.54	11,738.40	6,441.80	4,913.25		4,659.95	8,878.81	12,381.02	2,837.50	1,457.38	3,540.62	10,363.90	9,466.66	75,511.31	5,426.63
Proceeds from Commercial Enterprises.....	3,843.09					32.99	863.78			410.51		2,490.31				45.50		
Contributions from Charitable Foundations.....	275,888.13	15,683.44	22,806.00	552.75			500.00				23,227.25	600.00	36,046.44	2,900.00	923.00	4,950.00	167,699.25	
TOTAL.....	4,047,637.91	145,704.48	110,332.03	35,125.73	108,257.26	46,303.66	2,577,806.62	3,029.56	46,839.79	49,569.59	168,818.30	110,207.52	77,910.55	30,584.09	98,196.38	82,120.02	342,176.53	14,655.80
DISTRIBUTION																		
To Plant Funds.....	2,583,457.70				5,421.11	34,059.87	2,509,922.78				16,020.65					18,033.29		
To Endowment Funds.....	1,016,705.01	132,288.14	110,332.03	8,456.32	60,000.00				39,031.13	49,569.59		110,207.52		10,636.18	83,698.31	64,086.73	342,176.53	6,222.53
To Operating Funds.....	25,952.53							3,029.56			22,922.97							
TOTAL.....	3,626,115.24	132,288.14	110,332.03	8,456.32	65,421.11	34,059.87	2,509,922.78	3,029.56	39,031.13	49,569.59	38,943.62	110,207.52		10,636.18	83,698.31	82,120.02	342,176.53	6,222.53
BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS.....	421,522.67	13,416.34		26,669.41	42,836.15	12,243.79	67,883.84		7,808.66		129,874.68		77,910.55	19,947.91	14,498.07			8,433.27

EXHIBIT B-5

RESERVE FUND PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION
REHABILITATION & OBSOLESCENCE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

CASH

Balance March 1, 1954	\$ 600,000.00	
Receipts		
Sale of U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Series		
1964-69, Par \$260,000	258,050.00	
	<u>858,050.00</u>	
Disbursements		
Purchase of U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Series		
1967-72, Par \$600,000	\$595,760.00	
Transfer to General Fund	258,050.00	853,810.00
	<u>258,050.00</u>	
Balance February 28, 1955		\$ 4,240.00

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Balance March 1, 1954	1,695,000.00	
Receipts		
\$600,000 Par U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Series		
1967-72 at Cost	595,760.00	
	<u>2,290,760.00</u>	
Disbursements		
\$260,000 Par U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Series		
1964-69	258,050.00	
Loss on the Sale of U.S. Treasury		
Bonds	1,950.00	260,000.00
	<u>1,950.00</u>	
Balance February 28, 1955		2,030,760.00
TOTAL CASH AND GOVERNMENT BONDS		\$2,035,000.00

EXHIBIT B-6

STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL OPERATING, CUSTODIAL AND NON HOSPITAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
OPERATING EXPENSES																		
Administrative Salaries	\$ 269,394.37	\$ 18,597.23	\$ 16,154.00	\$ 13,810.73	\$ 18,799.32	\$ 9,333.54	\$ 20,843.62	\$ 1,896.74	\$ 12,513.58	\$ 20,103.61	\$ 13,766.47	\$ 33,196.73	\$ 15,404.56	\$ 12,914.00	\$ 12,898.75	\$ 20,257.28	\$ 16,906.71	\$ 11,997.50
Administrative Supplies & Expense	62,619.69	5,057.15	3,192.01	2,345.37	4,498.94	1,492.63	4,010.00	1,113.59	4,192.54	4,406.09	5,159.53	5,354.27	3,438.26	3,972.88	2,890.51	4,254.55	4,091.83	3,149.54
Insurance	49,558.70	1,949.98	1,586.93	1,903.50	5,083.06	569.83	7,561.57	112.78	2,053.67	2,646.38	3,470.86	3,395.15	5,204.75	1,335.34	1,637.87	3,508.44	5,713.24	1,825.35
Taxes	41,154.19	2,990.29	2,380.17	2,311.57	2,862.62	731.83	5,027.32		638.66	3,219.26	3,220.65	5,178.70	3,112.73	1,966.34	1,259.04	3,055.89	3,029.84	169.28
Retirement	41,181.81	1,644.76	3,271.04	2,872.00	2,392.52	833.00	1,201.67		687.70	2,987.10	3,399.00	3,902.27	8,720.50	1,941.90	906.93	2,713.94	2,630.48	1,077.00
Commissary Salaries	160,126.35	12,961.64	7,822.45	9,475.85	12,013.24	261.54	13,099.94	192.17	7,579.08	9,439.27	10,641.55	18,359.38	10,513.48	5,571.46	8,409.71	9,512.78	13,463.51	10,809.30
Commissary Supplies & Expense	321,902.91	25,150.86	19,694.37	10,207.32	17,138.67	27,658.94	19,297.03	1,802.47	20,029.79	27,471.95	10,365.92	46,635.06	15,779.65	18,763.53	10,109.40	19,595.95	15,701.50	16,500.50
Dry Goods Salaries	9,052.43		900.00			685.15	1,970.00		855.00			2,862.28		1,780.00				
Dry Goods Supplies & Expense	9,211.06	1,106.78	544.94	169.55	625.42	29.96	1,564.62		782.27	214.58	1,098.40	499.29	743.42	564.15	177.31	805.09	285.28	
Heat, Light, Power, etc., Salaries	118,651.30	18,133.02	5,740.00		7,468.50		6,733.80	667.40	10,249.45	14,124.67	9,685.28		4,940.00	2,606.57		10,264.21	16,233.90	11,804.50
Heat, Light, Power, etc., Supplies & Expense	167,760.05	12,901.85	10,343.32	6,386.35	8,590.49	1,152.64	7,558.78		13,092.00	15,271.81	8,884.00	22,718.92	13,120.28	9,692.25	6,592.54	13,099.07	12,245.32	6,110.43
Laundry Salaries	87,051.00	7,857.34	6,714.75	4,107.52	5,165.83		6,662.83	144.89	5,691.80	8,526.42	7,204.26	13,022.96	5,034.85	746.00	2,271.00	6,644.63	7,255.92	
Laundry Supplies & Expense	27,063.71	1,113.13	775.49	433.37	1,829.61	1,373.40	507.44		1,015.07	806.74	681.18	1,355.21	667.66	3,465.39	6,174.15	581.53	616.17	5,668.17
Maintenance Salaries	312,810.08	25,266.69	18,859.38	18,256.63	19,952.01	9,490.50	29,009.68	324.68	14,027.50	20,206.46	24,884.86	49,291.78	17,826.39	15,303.92	4,643.48	17,902.91	15,155.21	12,408.00
Maintenance Supplies & Expense	121,189.32	10,425.95	2,224.85	915.99	4,004.43	753.11	1,648.35	206.23	13,876.09	10,169.27	37,572.73	6,746.79	2,297.10	6,136.33	1,761.81	7,881.77	10,945.02	3,623.50
Automobile Salaries	270.00																	
Automobile Supplies & Expense	4,938.79	359.47	556.35	181.52	1,187.49	28.34	90.35		435.79	270.97	118.51	142.90	81.32	360.92	526.49	60.00	74.57	463.80
Nursing Service Salaries	860,091.48	67,040.65	49,171.45	32,868.85	55,664.89	13,825.16	78,666.87	1,610.89	42,923.07	62,494.75	53,039.48	106,762.11	63,091.99	42,361.24	27,948.92	54,645.81	69,568.64	38,406.71
Nursing Service Supplies & Expense	16,848.12	746.88	669.04	564.85	809.39	77.18	418.72		2,178.81	2,012.43	830.35	3,060.39	603.75	631.17	2,005.00	1,668.69	457.82	113.65
Operating Room Salaries	263,353.70	17,567.09	14,830.00	13,747.38	17,770.00	5,310.01	21,615.17	3,660.78	14,208.85	22,618.62	20,397.50	22,175.87	25,837.45	15,690.00	8,000.00	18,000.00	13,724.90	8,200.08
Operating Room Supplies & Expense	98,917.61	4,474.80	5,670.15	2,205.76	4,385.46	628.84	5,449.10	26,697.76	3,949.24	4,503.70	2,784.79	5,070.53	3,545.17	3,823.19	13,397.71	4,920.24	2,071.63	5,339.54
X-Ray & Photography Salaries	36,548.53	2,614.96	2,536.00	2,928.25	2,142.00		5,515.92		1,655.15	2,832.50	3,301.62	3,926.83	1,800.00	1,871.44	750.00	2,573.86		2,100.00
X-Ray & Photography Supplies & Expense	24,695.99	2,328.21	1,959.61	1,458.87	1,054.77	406.07	1,893.82	40.00	1,539.23	1,238.51	2,577.24	1,749.40	1,192.92	973.72	2,601.48	1,657.05	1,063.65	961.44
Surgical Appliances Salaries	37,328.45		2,170.00								6,716.70	8,580.75	4,318.72	4,573.78		4,766.00	3,607.50	2,595.00
Surgical Appliances Supplies & Expense	106,400.40	8,674.53	5,488.53	7,836.60	6,692.18	4,744.80	4,980.67	10,565.21	9,218.39	11,112.22	9,260.99	2,736.05	2,654.94	4,999.09	10,203.84	5,786.16	590.66	855.54
Laboratory Salaries	10,238.13		1,672.00	996.02	2,288.00		1,881.82				670.29	478.00	1,800.00	452.00				
Laboratory Supplies & Expense	11,029.05	1,109.18	911.55	330.22	2,438.35		124.48	32.40	1,125.61	85.78	146.07	717.85	66.86	328.45	2,570.25	406.95	469.11	165.94
Occupational Therapy Salaries	20,783.51			4,983.50		370.00	3,530.48		2,188.95			2,245.87	3,667.50			3,797.21		
Occupational Therapy Supplies & Expense	1,017.98			133.02		3.69	131.75		83.91			315.82	41.03		207.68	101.08		
Physiotherapy Salaries	61,456.47	3,145.45	4,245.20	5,586.50	3,959.00	1,015.50	7,206.82	320.28	2,552.80	4,622.31	8,688.18		2,171.29	1,982.50	1,200.00	5,819.14	6,550.25	2,391.25
Physiotherapy Supplies & Expense	622.96	9.56	3.50	146.65	11.30	6.18	53.14			13.20	8.40		2.28	11.44	52.61	207.79	96.91	
Pediatricians Salaries	13,600.82	1,000.00		218.00	666.66	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.08	140.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,376.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.08
Pediatricians Supplies & Expense	9.90			9.90														
Dental & Optical Salaries	1,507.09	240.00			150.00	3.75				333.34					780.00			
Dental & Optical Supplies & Expense	1,114.41	4.01	19.71	38.18	48.42				28.43	144.55		437.50		33.15	186.31		164.65	9.50
Pharmacy	28,179.04	1,999.62	2,285.35	1,294.95	3,059.75	621.26	2,310.36	439.19	2,033.58	893.77	1,281.22	3,364.92	1,829.07	1,571.49	1,231.65	1,281.82	1,076.56	1,604.48
Outside Clinics	2,713.78		1,444.85		323.40					511.05	13.00	10.00			90.30	321.18		
Research	7,024.06	81.31		90.40	228.43		100.07		6,000.00			523.85						
TOTAL	3,407,417.24	256,552.39	194,106.99	143,698.65	218,420.67	82,406.85	261,666.19	49,827.46	198,406.09	253,421.31	250,869.03	375,817.43	220,883.92	167,423.64	132,684.74	227,091.02	224,790.78	149,350.08
CUSTODIAL EXPENSES																		
Clothing, Shoes, etc.	28,142.32	1,942.77	6,062.82	443.10	4,121.66	778.91	541.78		2,979.01	1,503.61	281.45	4,153.19		652.87	28.31	2,111.65	2,006.62	534.57
Education of Patients	15,857.96		280.12	13.65	2,195.00	9.80			3,728.10		154.43	13.45		737.00	22.99	26.05	5,713.13	2,964.24
All Other Custodial Expense	34,392.89	7,177.07	5,856.73	721.48	667.21	454.39	348.49		1,528.79	2,994.53	266.29	529.77	7,200.67	1,249.94	451.99	3,941.23	405.05	599.26
TOTAL	78,393.17	9,119.84	12,199.67	1,178.23	6,983.87	1,243.10	890.27		8,235.90	4,498.14	702.17	4,696.41	7,200.67	2,639.81	503.29	6,078.93	8,124.80	4,098.07
NON HOSPITAL EXPENSES																		
Loss on Sale of Assets	(998.83)	(71.50)							(295.05)						(632.28)			
Other	27,821.28			3,072.98	2,099.54	178.75	1,468.04	6,993.56	123.23		4,822.02	5,078.30	1,018.62		836.82	1,770.84	357.08	1.50
TOTAL	26,822.45	(71.50)		3,072.98	2,099.54	178.75	1,468.04	6,993.56	(171.82)		4,822.02	5,078.30	1,018.62		204.54	1,770.84	357.08	1.50

EXHIBIT B-7

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

RECEIPTS

Investment Income—Endowments	\$ 628,598.69		
Income Trust Receipts	10,773.68		
Other Investment Income—Net	42,573.22		
Assessments	2,763,707.60		
Transfer from Depreciation Reserve Fund	258,050.00		
Contributions from Other Sources			
Gifts from Individuals	\$54,905.07		
Gifts from Shrine Temples	19,092.11		
Gifts from Masonic & Other	289.94	74,287.12	\$3,777,990.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expenses	176,423.56		
Retirement	27,339.94		
Non-Operating Expense	5,382.97		
To Plant Fund	10,820.22		
Transfers to Endowments	175,000.00		
To Hospital Units	3,220,360.76	3,615,327.45	
SURPLUS APPLIED TO PRIOR YEAR'S EXPENSES			\$ 162,662.86

EXHIBIT B-8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	February 28, 1955	February 28, 1954	Increase (Decrease)
Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees	\$ 12,871.80	\$ 12,481.30	\$ 390.50
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees	15,000.00	9,000.00	6,000.00
Salary of Secretary's Assistants	34,847.57	21,346.08	13,501.49
Other Expenses of Secretary's Office			
Rent	7,739.86	5,603.12	2,136.74
Printing & Stationery	5,140.91	3,569.01	1,571.90
Office Supplies & Expense	2,579.49	1,958.32	621.17
Postage	1,694.86	1,131.95	562.91
Freight & Express	685.98	416.05	269.93
Telegrams & Telephone	2,298.53	2,552.31	(253.78)
Social Security	577.74	310.26	267.48
Administrators Salary & Expense	2,902.42	6,258.94	(3,356.52)
Traveling Expenses & Committee Meetings	33,318.19	15,597.07	17,721.12
Auditor's Fee	7,000.00	7,000.00	-0-
General Counsel's Fee & Office Expense	16,889.00	17,203.27	(314.27)
Public Relations—Printing Pamphlets, etc.	13,209.04	1,069.69	12,139.35
Appraisals of Hospital Properties	3,488.00		3,488.00
Expenses Otherwise Unclassified	6,125.27	2,192.24	3,933.03
Microfilm	1,468.50	508.50	960.00
Insurance-Bonds	5,289.37	227.38	5,061.99
Consulting Architect's Expense	3,297.03	1,923.64	1,373.39
TOTAL	\$176,423.56	\$110,349.13	\$66,074.43

EXHIBIT A-4

TREASURER'S GENERAL FUNDS CASH & SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Cash	\$1,804,869.31
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GOVERNMENT BONDS:

25 Series F—Due 12-55	\$ 25.00	
1,000 Series F—Due 1-56	1,000.00	
1,000 Series F—Due 8-56	1,000.00	
1,000 Series F—Due 1-58	1,000.00	
1,000 Series F—Due 1-59	1,000.00	
1,000 Series F—Due 1-60	1,000.00	
1,000 Series F—Due 1-61	1,000.00	
1,000 Series F—Due 1-62	1,000.00	
1,000 Series F—Due 1-63	1,000.00	
100 Series G—2½%	100.00	8,125.00

TOTAL TREASURER'S CASH & SECURITIES	<u>\$1,812,994.31</u>
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EXHIBIT A-5
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Aahmes -----	\$ 14,810.00	Irem -----	16,415.00
Abba -----	3,557.50	Isis -----	20.00
Abdallah -----	4,677.50	Islam -----	17,897.50
Abou Ben Adhem -----	5,560.00	Ismalia -----	10,467.50
Acca -----	25.00	Jerusalem -----	85.00
Affii -----	16,995.00	Kalef -----	1,605.00
Ahmed -----	2,064.30	Karem -----	5,455.00
Ainad -----	10,115.50	Kora -----	6,442.90
Al Chymia -----	19,035.00	Korein -----	1,301.25
Aleppo -----	26,052.50	Maskaf -----	4,377.50
Algeria -----	3,627.50	Media -----	2,275.00
Alhambra -----	3,675.00	Medinah -----	37,926.00
Al Koran -----	23,962.50	Median -----	35.00
Al Malaikah -----	40,825.00	Mirza -----	3,741.50
Almas -----	11,365.00	Mocha -----	3,722.50
Al Sihah -----	13,220.00	Mohammed -----	45.00
Arabia -----	36,045.00	Moolah -----	16,952.50
Ararat -----	15,610.00	Orak -----	6,265.00
Bektash -----	4,372.50	Oriental -----	3,305.00
Ben Ali -----	12,867.50	Philae -----	955.00
Ben Hur -----	4,052.50	Rizpah -----	3,697.50
Calam -----	1,795.00	Salaam -----	13,792.50
Crescent -----	19,122.50	Saladin -----	9,235.00
Cyprus -----	5,385.00	Syria -----	45,097.50
Damascus -----	6,012.50	Wa Wa -----	15.00
El Bekal -----	5,017.50	Zamora -----	17,482.50
Elf Khurafeh -----	5,410.00	Zem Zem -----	10,085.00
El Kahir -----	5,587.50	Zorah -----	(10.00)
El Katif -----	7,455.00	Zurah -----	17,055.00
El Riad -----	3,637.50	Bahia -----	3,212.50
El Zaribah -----	4,962.50		
Hamasa -----	4,942.50		
Hella -----	19,415.00		
		TOTAL -----	\$620,208.95

EXHIBIT A-6
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
FEBRUARY 28, 1955

ADVANCES ON LEGACIES

F. Ackerman	\$ 2,172.96
C. W. Adams	160.97
Frank S. Appleman	1,062.86
Herbert G. Chandler	50.00
Wm. L. Clark	98.27
L. G. Crawford	42,476.91
F. Donnelly	861.90
Chas. Good	42.75
Mr. & Mrs. Hechendorf	40.08
E. H. Hoffman	118.50
Ernestine Klein	3,500.00
Mary Neal Kueny	500.00
L. Leshwick	100.25
Wm. Louderman	5,884.39
H. L. Lucking	102.50
Thos. Luzier	125.00
G. C. McWethey	235.60
Tillie L. Payne	395.00
Carrie Peck	1,066.46
Jennie L. Pratt	75.00
Ulysses S. Reeves	(2,057.42)
Helda Russell	535.00
K. L. Shellaburger	400.00
W. T. Shelton	2,576.88
Geo. Southwick	167.17
W. Stenvig	33.60
Sallie D. Tittle	400.00
Mary A. Weals	763.15

MONIES DUE FROM BANKS

\$ 61,887.78

Alton Bank & Trust Co.	56.87
Atlantic National Bank	6,035.74
Chase National Bank	13,985.30
Central National Bank of Cleveland	12,289.80
Citizens National Bank of Tyler	2,289.97
Columbia National Bank	1,680.74
Detroit Trust Company	11,501.05
First National of Miami	390.20
First National of San Diego	3,085.40
Fulton National Bank	4,932.49
Hartford National Bank	2,406.39
Manufacturers & Traders Trust	1,695.47
Mellon National Bank	13,521.17
Montreal Trust Company	5,974.54
National Bank of Washington	34,365.70
National Savings & Trust	11,529.67
Peoples National Bank	5,712.98
Seattle First National Bank	5,544.56
Second Bank State Street Trust Co.	4,075.72
Union Trust Company	1,860.72

MISCELLANEOUS

\$142,934.48

Retirement	1,818.38
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TOTAL \$206,640.64

EXHIBIT A-7

CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Depreciation Reserve Fund -----	\$ 4,240.00	\$2,030,760.00	\$	\$2,035,000.00
*Gentry Fund -----	3,147.63	10,535.00	156,000.00	169,682.63
*Gentry Fund—Depreciation Reserve ---	442.41	6,510.63		6,953.04
*Cora Ammon Fund -----	75.60	23,336.24		23,411.84
*Eva L. Christie -----		96,000.00		96,000.00
*L. G. Crawford -----	5,337.02	237,617.38		242,954.40
*Margaret Harriman -----	5,213.26	607,566.02		612,779.28
*Mary Neal Kueny -----	33,159.28	355,055.06	40,340.55	428,554.89
TOTAL -----	\$51,615.20	\$3,367,380.33	\$196,340.55	\$3,615,336.08

* Included in General Endowments on Statement of Endowment Funds
Principal, Exhibit A-3.

EXHIBIT A-8

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

FEBRUARY 28, 1955

MONIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

Miscellaneous Custodial		
Harry Brown	(17.41)	
Henry Calkins	162.92	
Nathan Craig	3.16	
Al Enborn	80.00	
Lulu Herriott	(38.39)	
Morton Ichenhauser	377.94	
Wm. LaBarge	(190.45)	
Spotwood Ledford	116.81	
Joseph Olson	(76)	
Beatrice Pierce	49.25	
A. R. Reeves	8.08	
W. S. Reeves	(39.46)	
Josie Smith	(2.59)	
		509.10
Other		
Lizzie Babcock	165.05	
Dewilda Backus	19,732.93	
Henry Calkins	3,688.67	
F. Dennart	3,477.29	
Henry Feldman	10,000.00	
Carrie Mandel	2,330.68	
Minnie E. Meredith	23,109.11	
Mary MacDonald	5,609.08	
N. B. Noyes	7,500.00	
Louis H. Petzoldt	2,742.99	
Chas. M. Smith	1,000.00	
Abda & Morocco Temples	2,000.00	
Oscar Weeks	493.26	
TOTAL		\$82,358.16
MISCELLANEOUS		
Flora Lamont	2,311.43	
Board & Committee Meetings	2,579.06	4,890.49
TOTAL		\$87,248.65

EXHIBIT B-9

HOSPITAL OPERATING COSTS BY UNITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1955

<i>Average Number of Patients</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
60	Chicago -----	21,799	11.77	\$ 256,552.39
58	Greenville -----	21,165	9.17	194,106.99
30	Honolulu -----	11,099	12.95	143,698.65
57	Intermountain -----	20,681	10.56	218,420.67
21	Lexington -----	7,650	10.77	82,406.85
61	Los Angeles -----	22,253	11.76	261,666.19
26	Mexico -----	9,589	5.20	49,827.46
53	Montreal -----	19,303	10.28	198,406.09
93	Philadelphia -----	33,903	7.47	253,421.31
62	Portland -----	22,633	11.08	250,869.03
117	St. Louis -----	42,632	8.82	375,817.43
60	San Francisco -----	22,011	10.04	220,883.92
61	Shreveport -----	22,153	7.56	167,423.64
41	Spokane -----	15,016	8.84	132,684.74
58	Springfield -----	21,216	10.70	227,091.02
58	Twin Cities -----	21,070	10.67	224,790.78
48	Winnipeg -----	17,606	8.48	149,350.08
<u>964</u>		<u>351,779</u>	<u>9.69</u>	<u>\$3,407,417.24</u>

23 YEAR COMPARATIVE DIRECT COST OF OPERATIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
2-28-55 -----	351,779	9.69	\$3,407,417.24
2-28-54 -----	343,564	9.03	3,103,285.78
2-28-53 -----	333,671	8.60	2,868,831.57
2-29-52 -----	313,675	7.80	2,445,805.15
2-28-51 -----	293,532	7.43	2,147,605.21
2-28-50 -----	284,347	6.78	1,928,291.50
2-28-49 -----	269,811	6.70	1,806,776.95
2-29-48 -----	256,083	6.22	1,594,660.02
2-28-47 -----	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78
2-28-46 -----	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10
2-28-45 -----	200,768	4.96	997,521.09
2-29-44 -----	218,298	4.33	948,365.61
2-28-43 -----	249,043	3.70	923,318.52
2-28-42 -----	279,487	3.28	916,837.35
2-28-41 -----	284,923	3.10	881,866.87
2-29-40* -----	263,933	3.02	796,335.43
3-31-39 -----	288,186	3.10	894,545.81
3-31-38 -----	288,026	2.99	861,772.17
3-31-37 -----	286,478	2.91	834,961.14
3-31-36 -----	286,752	2.94	845,334.65
3-31-35 -----	283,336	3.06	866,266.22
3-31-34 -----	289,909	3.14	910,318.46
3-31-33 -----	299,736	3.18	953,045.81

* 11 Months

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1954 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1955

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the Auditor's Report of the Imperial Council, Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances made to the Treasurer.

We are sure you will be interested in knowing the great work done in the past year in the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the accompanying schedules reflect the vast amount of work accomplished by your Hospitals.

Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and President of the Colorado Corporation, continues to devote the greater part of his time to this work and, in spite of personal problems, he has maintained an unselfish interest in the work and made an outstanding contribution to our organization.

All members of the Board of Trustees have carried out their assignments and devoted their time and efforts to do the things you would have them do. Especially do I want to express my thanks to the Building Committee and to the General Counsel and the Administrator for their splendid cooperation and work.

To the members of all Local Boards of Governors, the Directors of the seventeen Hospitals and to all the staff members, goes our sincere appreciation and thanks for doing a wonderful job. The Unit bookkeepers have been especially cooperative and I thank every member of the Central Office Staff for their interest and help in doing such a grand work to which we are all dedicated.

We continue to grow and expand and we are happy to report that our work and systems are so set up that we can handle unlimited expansion. The number of our accounts continue to grow and our machines record a great increase in postings of late.

Our deepest appreciation goes to all Nobles and friends who have held such a great interest in this the chosen charity work of the Shrine and it is a pleasure to report that you may each feel great personal pride in the steady growth of an endeavor which brings with it the thanks and prayers of so many thousands of crippled children made well.

We of the Central Office extend our thanks for the privilege of being a part and of serving in the cause.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS *Secretary.*

PERMANENT HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1933 THROUGH 1954

(Members exempted from hospital assessment)

	<i>PCM's Purchased</i>	<i>PCM's Affiliated, etc.</i>	<i>PCM's Deaths, Demit's, etc.</i>	<i>Net PCM's 12/31</i>
1954 -----	643	1191	4,993	192,040
1953 -----	671	910	4,229	195,199
1952 -----	553	1518	4,030	197,847
1951 -----	100,213	954	3,666	199,806
1950 -----	12,538	567	2,797	102,305
1949 -----	4,882	386	2,287	91,997
1948 -----	4,611	379	2,229	89,016
1947 -----	10,769	271	1,669	86,255
1946 -----	14,230	250	1,415	76,884
1945 -----	16,138	151	996	63,819
1944 -----	18,148	69	710	48,526
1943 -----	15,259	24	470	31,019
1942 -----	8,942	24	263	16,206
1941 -----	1,980	52	191	7,503
1940 -----	1,184	41	140	5,662
1939 -----	1,072	—	130	4,577
1938 -----	1,086	65	95	3,635
1937 -----	1,150	—	52	2,579
1936 -----	818	—	1	1,481
1935 -----	335	—	22	664
1934 -----	171	—	0	351
1933 -----	180	—	—	0
	<u>215,573</u>	<u>6,852</u>	<u>30,385</u>	

STATISTICAL REPORT
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
12 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY, 1955

	Chicago	Green- ville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadel- phia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreve- port	Spokane	Spring- field	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	All
CAPACITY	60 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	60 Beds	20 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	60 Beds	100 Beds	80 Beds	120 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	40 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	50 Beds	1,010 Beds
Number Patient Days	21,799	21,165	11,099	20,681	7,650	22,253	9,589	19,303	33,903	22,633	42,632	22,011	22,153	15,016	21,216	21,070	17,606	351,779
Cost Per Patient Day																		
Operating Expenses	\$ 11.77	\$ 9.17	\$ 12.95	\$ 10.56	\$ 10.77	\$ 11.76	\$ 5.20	\$ 10.28	\$ 7.47	\$ 11.08	\$ 8.82	\$ 10.04	\$ 7.56	\$ 8.84	\$ 10.70	\$ 10.67	\$ 8.48	\$ 9.69
Cost Per Patient Day																		
All Expenses	\$ 13.07	\$ 10.63	\$ 13.25	\$ 11.19	\$ 10.93	\$ 11.80	\$ 5.20	\$ 12.09	\$ 7.90	\$ 11.79	\$ 9.05	\$ 13.64	\$ 9.38	\$ 9.21	\$ 11.67	\$ 12.82	\$ 8.76	\$ 10.68
Cost Per Patient																		
Operating Expenses	\$1,257.61	\$565.90	\$1,122.65	\$873.67	\$1,177.23	\$1,175.87	\$334.41	\$ 958.48	\$1,184.21	\$729.27	\$1,029.64	\$ 862.83	\$615.53	\$622.93	\$802.44	\$1,152.77	\$1,255.04	\$886.89
Cost Per Patient																		
All Expenses	\$1,396.09	\$656.27	\$1,149.11	\$925.61	\$1,194.99	\$1,179.87	\$334.41	\$1,127.76	\$1,251.65	\$775.60	\$1,057.26	\$1,172.71	\$763.75	\$649.33	\$875.20	\$1,384.82	\$1,296.77	\$977.81
Average Stay of Patient	107	62	87	83	109	97	65	93	158	66	117	86	82	71	75	108	148	92
Average No. Beds Per Day	60	58	30	57	21	61	27	73	93	62	117	61	61	42	59	58	48	964
Waiting List End of 12 Months	122	54	15	46	26	16	41	65	124	255	80	62	47	26	56	50	76	1,161
Pending List End of 12 Months	41	20	5	6	10	6	26	3	4	23	26	49	14	2	17	8	0	260
Waiting to be re-admitted	62	37	5	20	25	12	79	56	29	120	57	57	57	21	72	7	67	783
Admissions for 12 Months	203	343	127	252	72	242	147	209	216	366	368	256	269	211	290	187	124	3,882
Discharged During 12 Months	204	343	128	250	70	230	149	207	214	344	365	256	272	213	283	195	119	3,842
Laboratory Examinations	1,301	3,498	677	5,011	523	1,939	483	1,118	936	4,101	1,535	4,032	1,667	961	940	2,083	912	31,717
Casts Applied																		
Hospital Patients	821	907	315	522	197	694	199	616	1,256	633	1,299	1,239	395	525	1,075	371	242	11,306
Casts Applied																		
Clinic Patients	408	501	271	50	0	65	41	161	207	290	292	392	10	29	445	4	8	3,174
Braces Applied																		
Hospital Patients	51	200	73	30	51	115	20	42	127	137	77	121	71	88	122	59	97	1,481
Braces Applied																		
Clinic Patients	101	262	117	55	68	223	105	86	61	343	364	314	31	25	353	22	279	2,809
Physical Therapy																		
Hospital Patients	3,494	3,438	2,769	3,065	1,901	6,580	438	1,975	7,100	6,401	0	1,570	4,379	3,036	5,427	4,137	3,609	59,319
Physical Therapy																		
Clinic Patients	165	435	4,164	68	121	8,730	805	28	180	1,941	0	115	0	72	722	20	332	17,898
X-Rays																		
Hospital Patients	1,225	849	736	581	322	736	643	1,271	1,510	1,377	1,035	969	858	403	1,607	884	1,024	16,030
X-Rays																		
Clinic Patients	2,286	1,561	762	214	566	597	347	449	904	1,566	1,914	1,126	485	299	1,704	309	206	15,295
Patient Visits																		
Outpatient Dept.	2,624	3,879	2,382	1,272	133	1,230	1,974	1,040	2,912	3,169	3,391	2,926	1,019	1,187	3,644	777	590	34,149
Number of Operations																		
with Anaesthetics	343	301	119	280	69	225	213	242	443	361	616	526	279	242	416	182	151	5,008
Number Patients Operated Upon	241	258	126	280	64	166	210	164	282	352	491	380	206	177	257	147	124	3,925
Orthopedic Open	308	292	164	227	77	224	205	213	310	371	588	543	265	235	340	135	128	4,625
Orthopedic Closed	6	9	17	23	0	3	14	29	123	14	41	7	7	7	76	48	19	443
General Surgery	0	4	2	30	10	0	2	0	10	0	1	1	0	2	1	4	4	71

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COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY - LAWS



REVISED TO JULY 15

1955

SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Colorado at the
City of Denver, this eighth
day of August, A. D. 1944.

STATE OF COLORADO
(seal)
Nil sine numine
1876

J. L. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Freeland Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

ARTICLE 1

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC

ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or

abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such

other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)
President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)
Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOCKS (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
(Seal) HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf" "
"Notary Public" "
"Philadelphia County" "
"Philadelphia, Pa." "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
"Leona E. Bain" "
"Notary Public" "
"District of Columbia" "
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.

LEONA E. BAIN,
Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOCKS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

My Commission Expires
February 15, 1948.
A. SIMPSON WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

I further certify that I caused to be published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, the following notices which are hereto attached:

THE DAILY JOURNAL *Publisher's Affidavit*

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
City and County of Denver, }

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act,' approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices and Advertisements,' which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled 'An Act To Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees,' approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled 'An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931,' approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By E. W. Jacobs,
Secretary.
Published in The Daily Journal.

ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the

following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.
(Seal) (Signed) G. L. WILEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS (Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular

possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation.
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Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property

either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The pre-

siding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
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ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected

for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.
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Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22. The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate

and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the

United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for

Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

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(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24 ½. No provision contained in Secs. 24, 24 (a), or 24 (b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25. Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26. COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which

shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at law

who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

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Sec. 30. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved, without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation.

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ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds) vote of the members elected and registered at the annual meeting; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modifica-

tion must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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